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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

From February 25 to March 3 no merchant ship was torpedoed by the Germans.

The Allies have captured about 500 metres of trenches between Perthes and Beausejour.

The Liverpool steamer Bengrove has been sunk off Ilfracombe, probably by a submarine.

The French liner La Touraine has arrived at Havre, the fire having been extinguished.

Altogether, since January 21, only 15 British merchantmen have been torpedoed by the Germans.

An Austrian column has been surrounded at Klausen, in the Carpathians; an entire battalion surrendered.

The Allies' naval seaplanes, in locating the concealed batteries in the Dardanelles, have done magnificent work.

A British force has engaged Turkish troops, together with Turkish and Persian irregulars, to the west of Ahwaz.

At Reichackerkopf the Germans have been driven back after furious hand-to-hand fighting, their losses being extremely heavy.

The Jockey Club has called a meeting for the 16th inst., to consider whether racing shall be continued during the war.

Owing to the increasing chaos in Mexico City, the U.S. Government has addressed urgent representations to General Carranza.

The Russian Black Sea Fleet has bombarded Zungulak, Eregli, Kiliwh and Kezlon, silencing batteries and destroying coal wharves.

The Admiralty announces that it does not feel justified in extending honourable treatment to the officers and crew of the German submarine U8.

British airmen have dropped eleven bombs on the submarine repair basin at Ostend and four bombs on the German military headquarters.

NEWS.

Further Notes on the Crisis appear on page 4.

Latest local football arrangements are given to-day.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. is given to-day.

Turf chatter from our London correspondent appears on the Extra.

Interesting Volunteer and Volunteer Reserve Orders appear elsewhere.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2; Commercial News on page 3 and Log Book on page 6.

General news and some particulars concerning the Imperial Merchant Service Guild's war services appear on page 3.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

The Quaints, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

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Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

The Quaints, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Football Shield Semi-Final—Happy Valley.

Sale of Porcelain and Curio—G. P. Lamont's Sales Room—2.30 p.m.

Monday, March 15.

Organ Recital—St. John's Cathedral—5.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

The Failure of German Piracy.

March 8, 4.15 p.m.

The Press Bureau makes a most satisfactory announcement which shows the failure of German piracy.

During the week from February 25 to March 3 not a single merchantman was torpedoed.

From March 2 to March 5 three unsuccessful attempts were made.

Altogether from January 21 only fifteen British merchantmen have been torpedoed, twenty-nine members of the crews being killed.

German Offensive Broken: Another Austrian Battalion Surrenders.

March 9, 4.15 a.m.

An official report from Petrograd states that in the region of Suwalki the enemy has been repulsed. On the front Mariampol-Simo-Augustovo our offensive continues.

The German offensive has been arrested in the region of the Pilitza and on the left of the Vistula, and we are counter-attacking.

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French Progress Extended.

March 9, 1.40 a.m.

Last evening's Paris communique states that in Champagne snowstorms impeded the day's operations.

The enemy in the morning attempted to re-capture the wood to the west of Perthes, but were repulsed. A counter-attack gained us ground east and north. Our progress was extended during the afternoon, when we captured five hundred metres of trenches in the vicinity of Perthes.

We lost a few metres between Mesnil and Beausejour, but took a hundred metres on the ridge north-east of Mesnil and gained a footing in an enemy trench at Bois Brule, in the region of Saint Mihiel.

A German attack at Bois-le Pretre, north-west of Pont-a-Mousson, failed.

Our progress was continued north of Badonvillers and we repulsed a counter-attack at Reichackerkopf.

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLISH TURF.

JOCKEY CLUB AND THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received March 9.

The Jockey Club has called a meeting in order to consider the question of the continuance of horse racing in England during the war.

The meeting is to be held on the 16th instant.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

PROPOSED AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

London, Received March 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that, owing to the increasing chaos in Mexico City, the United States has addressed urgent representations to Carranza, amounting to a warning.

The step is regarded as indicating an entire change of policy on the part of the Washington Government.

Cruiser Ordered To Mexico. London, Received March 9. A Washington telegram states that the cruiser Tacoma has been ordered from Port-au-Prince to Vera Cruz.

CONCERNING TSINGTAU.

The Japanese Policy Explained.

The following may be regarded as a definite statement of Japanese policy with regard to Tsingtau:

Japan, loyally assisting Great Britain, protecting commerce and, in order to establish business in the Far East on a peaceful footing, declared war on Germany.

After a few weeks' campaign they took possession of Tsingtau, a fortress which the German Ambassador to Tokyo, on the day he left Japan, said would prove as difficult to take as Port Arthur.

The garrison at Tsingtau surrendered without striking an effective blow in its own defence. There was not much glory in the taking, it is true. One can only

applaud the wisdom of the garrison of Tsingtau. There was at least much of the first law of nature and of humanity in the act of surrender. Anyhow, Japan and England took Tsingtau from Germany.

But what about the conditions? Japan's ultimatum to Germany asked for the surrender of Tsingtau before September 15, in the interest of the peace of the Far East, and with a view to its ultimate return to China.

Most ultimatums end really with an "or." Either Germany must have complied finally with the demands of the ultimatum and its terms or as surely the terms of the ultimatum would no longer hold, and Japan would take independent action.

This was the alternative, and Japan, with Great Britain, took Tsingtau, *et cetera*, from Germany, who had ignored the ultimatum, and, in effect, lost all right to claim any of its terms.

Tsingtau was held by Germany under a lease of 99 years, granted by China some 15 years ago.

The seizure of the property does not cancel the lease on either side. China has no claim just now, however, on Tsingtau. China, surely, has no interest except what is reversionary. Tsingtau ultimately must be returned to China, it is true, but Japan, in loyalty to her Ally, cannot return now to China property and interests that must be considered still as of debatable ownership.

Can Japan be expected, without more ado or settlement, to hand-back to China this leased territory which Japanese and British troops and British ships invested and blockaded for about two months at a cost of, perhaps, £5,000,000? But Japan will keep her word. She would have observed the terms of the ultimatum if Germany had quietly and peacefully handed over the fortress before Sept. 15.

The treaties Japan has made with Great Britain and with America to preserve the territorial integrity of China will be kept as surely as Japan has kept all other treaties and agreements. None of the treaty-making Powers up to the present has successfully laid at the door of Japan a charge of breach of a single one of her international treaties or of any agreement she is in national honour bound to uphold and maintain.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Admiralty's Announcement with Regard to German Pirates.

March 9, 1.5 a.m.

The Admiralty announces that it does not feel justified in extending honourable treatment to the rescued officers and crew of the sunken German submarine U8, as they are probably guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen.

The Admiralty emphasises that persons against whom such charges are pending cannot be accorded distinctions of rank or be allowed to mingle with other prisoners.

The "Bengrove" Sunk.

March 9, 1.5 a.m.

The Admiralty announced late to-night that the Liverpool steamer Bengrove was sunk, probably by a submarine, off Ilfracombe, yesterday afternoon.

The crew of thirty-three was saved.

A German 42 Centimetre Gun Badly Damaged.

March 8, 5.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that a communique says:—Our progress at different points in the Champagne region has increased. At the end of the day we captured the trenches north-west of Susin and about five hundred metres between Perthes and Beausejour. We also took some prisoners, including officers.

Our heavy guns on the heights of the Meuse seriously damaged, according to statements made by the prisoners, a 42-centimetre gun recently placed there by the enemy. The gun had to be dismantled and sent to the rear, while four of the gun crew were killed and seven wounded.

We also progressed to the north of Badonvillers. The Germans violently counter-attacked at Reichackerkopf and gained a footing momentarily, but were driven back after furious hand-to-hand fighting. The German losses were extremely heavy.

A German attack to the south of the station at Barnhaupt was repelled by our infantry fire.

Admiralty Report on Dardanelles Operations.

March 9, 12.40 a.m.

The Admiralty makes the following announcement:—The operations in the Dardanelles are progressing, favoured by fine weather.

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth and other British battleships were on Saturday engaged in re-attacking the forts in the Narrows, by indirect fire across the Gallipoli Peninsula, while an Allied squadron fired on Fort Dardanus and the concealed batteries from inside the Straits.

Some of the British ships were hit, but only the slightest damage was incurred and there were no casualties.

H.M.S. Lord Nelson and H.M.S. Agamemnon on Sunday engaged the forts in the Narrows by direct fire, and silenced two of the forts after a heavy bombardment.

Naval seaplanes in locating the concealed land batteries performed magnificent work. Flying sometimes very low, they were repeatedly hit, but none were lost and only three of the officers were injured.

"La Touraine" Arrives.

March 9, 12.40 a.m.

A Havre message reports that the French trans-Atlantic liner La Touraine has arrived in port, the fire having been extinguished.

M. Zaimis Declines Premiership.

March 9, 4.15 a.m.

A despatch from Athens reports that M. Zaimis has declined to form a new Cabinet.

The King has therefore summoned General Gounaris.

Russians Silence Black Sea Batteries.

March 9, 4.15 a.m.

An official report from Petrograd states that the Black Sea Fleet has bombarded Zungulak, Eregli, Kiliwh and Kezlon, silencing the batteries, destroying the coal-wharves and sinking eight steamers.

Admiral Peirse's Report on Smyrna Operations.

March 9, 1.5 a.m.

The Press Bureau publishes a report by Rear-Admiral Sir Richard H. Peirse, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station, with regard to the operations on the coast of Smyrna.

According to this report the bombardment on Friday severely damaged Fort Yenikale.

A squadron on Saturday swept a way through the mine-fields till it drew the fire of several subsidiary batteries, all of which were silenced.

The British casualties were slight.

A Zeppelin Wrecked—Seventeen Killed.

March 9, 1.5 a.m.

A message from Amsterdam says that further details show that the Zeppelin airship L8 has been completely wrecked, landing in the trees, during the darkness, near Liermont.

Seventeen of the crew of forty-two were killed.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON OSTEND.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE DAMAGED.

Further Good Work in the Dardanelles.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE SCHEME FAILS.

British Force Flights, Turks and Persians.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

March 8.

As Turkish troops, together with Turkish and Persian irregulars, had been gathering to the west of Ahwaz, a reconnaissance in force was made from this town on the 3rd. The enemy was discovered in great force, numbering about 12,000.

Repeated attempts to surround our party were defeated, and a retirement was effected, after punishing the enemy severely. The British and Indian losses were 62 killed, 127 wounded; while the enemy lost from 200 to 300 killed, and from 500 to 600 wounded, including several chiefs.

On the same day, a cavalry reconnaissance was made in the direction of N. kaile, 25 miles north-west of Baers. A party of 1,500 hostile horsemen was discovered, and drawn on to a concealed position held by infantry with machine guns and artillery. The enemy suffered heavily, and fled. Our losses were 10 killed and 2 wounded.

French Reports.

(Official Telegram from the French Government, via Peking.)

March 9.

On the 7th, French troops carried German trenches north-west of Sonain, taking 50 prisoners. Between Perthes and Beausejour we gained from 400 to 500 metres. Several officers have been taken prisoners. German prisoners declared that our artillery, on the heights of the Meuse, severely damaged a 42 c.m. gun just put into action, and which had to be sent back to the rear for repairs.

We have progressed north of Badonvillers. The Germans succeeded, by a violent counter-attack, in gaining for a short time a footing on Reichackerkopf ridge, but were dislodged by French chasseurs, who now hold the position. The enemy's losses were very heavy. A German attack delivered south of Barnhaupt station (in Upper Alsace) failed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

British Aerial Raid on German Submarine Base.

March 9, 12.40 a.m.

The Press Bureau announces that Wing Commander Longmore reports that six naval aeroplanes made an attack on Ostend yesterday. Two of the machines returned, owing to their supply of petrol freezing.

The remainder, however, succeeded in dropping eleven bombs on the German submarine repair base and four bombs on the Karsaal, which is the headquarters of the military.

All the machines and their pilots have returned and it is probable that considerable damage was done.

No submarines were seen in the basin.

The raid took place while a fresh north-north-westerly wind prevailed.

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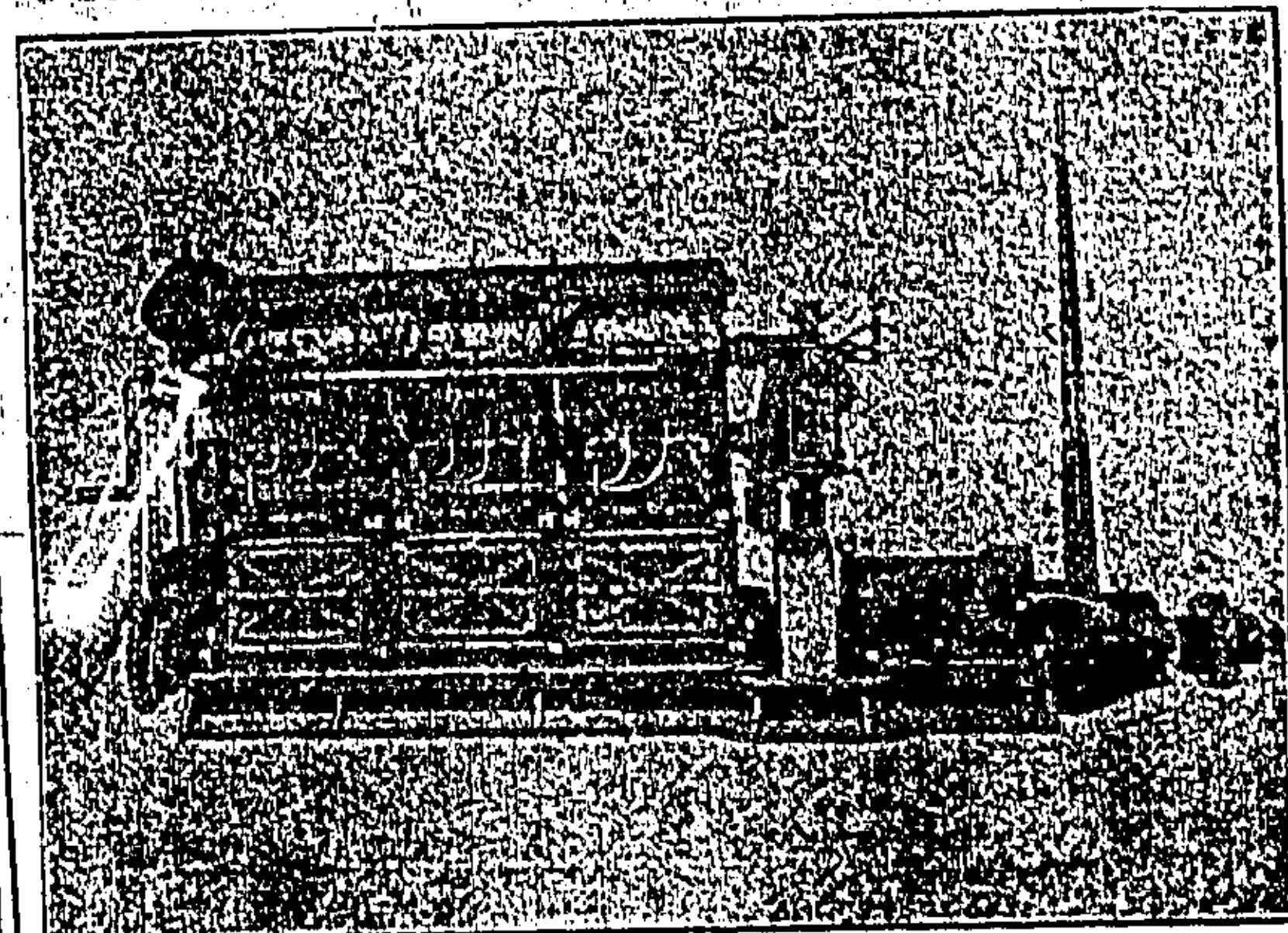
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South China Morning Post

Offenders and the Police.
A correspondent takes us to look for an observation which was made here a day or two ago. It may be remembered that complaint was made by the writer of a letter to the editor that damage was being done to trees in Nathan Road, Kowloon, by Chinese urchins. The matter is of daily occurrence and we asked what the police were doing. Our correspondent stands up for the police, and no one will blame him for that. Even those who do at times criticize the police are not blind to the good work done by the force. They cannot be everywhere, and it is unfair to ask them to be everywhere, he says. But it is surely not unfair to ask them to see what is going on daily in Kowloon's main thoroughfare. If other people can see what is going on there is no excuse for the police being blind to it.

Daily Press.

Asiatics and Athletics.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, as the President of the Association, is hoping that the meeting in Shanghai in May, under the auspices of the Association, will be the opening gun in a great campaign for the physical development and training of the Chinese people. In his letter to the Speaker of the Philippine Assembly, Dr. Wu spoke of the Philippines as having nine millions of people who are being benefited either directly or indirectly by the physical training which they are receiving; "whereas China has 400,000,000 who need the same training and who will be influenced to an incalculable degree by the example set by their island neighbours." Judging by the way in which the youth of Hongkong have developed interest in cricket, tennis and football during the past few years, and the enthusiasm shown for the American game of baseball in educational centres in North China where American influences predominate, the movement in China would seem to be one which will spread rapidly under the influence of a strong and active central organization such as that of which Dr. Wu Ting-fang is the present head, and everyone will wish the movement success.

China Mail.

South America and the War.

Keen interest, we learn, is being displayed throughout South America in the great upheaval, with here and there a wail about the loss of trade, which the whole continent has begun to feel. Most, if not all, of the Latin-American papers favour the Allies, this tendency being particularly marked in Brazil, where they naturally recall the cultural ties binding them to France and the long and profitable commercial connection with England. The most powerful paper in Peru, the *Los Peruanos*, thus strongly opposes Germany's pretensions:—"Germany wants to conquer the world. With her imperial fanaticism she is convinced that the iron discipline of her army can subjugate the earth. In one word, Germany feels herself omnipotent because unfortunately the Germans think that omnipotence is the fruit of despotism. But to subjugate nations it is first of all necessary that your power should be great in the material but greater in the moral sphere. It is because Germany fails in moral dominance that she is placed in the unequal struggle of to-day. She thinks she is fighting five Powers; in reality, the whole world is her adversary."

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MARRIAGE.

WELLS-TAYLOR.—On March 2, 1915, at H. B. M. Consulate, Shanghai, by Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., Matthew Edward Howey Wells, to Christian Gentle Taylor.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

FUTILE BOASTS.

Though the threats of German "frightfulness" to be carried out with the aid of submarines, were launched forth with a great flare of trumpets, it is comforting to realise that they have up to the present not materialised to any serious degree. As we took occasion to remark in our war notes a day or two ago, it was only for a week after the announcement of the German intentions that the pinpricks were felt, and even then the craft sunk were small coasting boats or tramp steamers. In other words, we suffered from the initial shock, but since then we have had time to take precautions and have not only done so, but have gone further and adopted retaliatory measures which have sent more than one of the enemy's submarines to the bottom of the sea.

In this business, Germany has been playing the favourite role of the Fat Boy of Europe, and she has sought to make our flesh creep by all sorts of "frightfulness." But some of her work has been of a particularly dastardly character. For example, there is the instance in which she torpedoed a vessel that was conveying American supplies to starving Belgium, while yet another example—and an even worse one—was that in which she deliberately fired a torpedo, which fortunately went astray, at one of our hospital ships near Havre. But with all this savagery and flagrant defiance of civilised warfare, Britishers calmly refuse to allow themselves to be scared or frightened. In the case of an island like ours, with such a difficult expanse of coastline to watch, it is impossible for the Navy to be always on the spot every time a German submarine bobs up. But, precisely for the same reason, the German threat of blockading us by submarines is mere Tautonomic moonshine.

The pretext for the special hatred in Germany against us is that we have most traitorously joined in this war against her. The hollowness of the excuse is apparent from the special preparations Germany has made for hitting us. First there were the marauding cruisers and armed merchantmen. These have now been practically wiped out, and they no longer menace our shipping. Then the Germans tried to terrorise us by bombarding our East Coast towns, but Admiral Beatty has put a stop to that little game. The Zeppelin threats have produced nothing worth mentioning. So Germany has now nothing left with which she can frighten us. All her boasting and bluster have been in vain.

Two Exemplary Sentences.

Mr. Haselund was usefully busy yesterday at the Police Court, as two Chinese law-breakers know to their cost. In one instance he did what he could towards teaching an overcharging comrade the way wherein he should walk, by fining him fifty dollars—with the alternative of a couple of months' hard labour. This paltry individual, who has been seeking to make profit out of war conditions, will have to sell a fair number of apples before he makes sufficient money to meet that fine. Householders who frequently draw the Telegraph's attention to cases of unfair charging will now see that a good remedy lies to their hand. The police took up this particular case, and we are sure that they will be willing to interest themselves in any other that is brought to their notice. The other Chinese who has cause to regret making the senior magistrate's acquaintance was asked to pay twenty-five dollars, or to go to gaol for a month, for that he did elect to insult an English lady who had tendered coin of the realm in payment for a Race Book. We are heartily glad to learn that this person has met the treatment he deserved, for he evidently belongs to the class of Chinese that can be polite to itself to a man, but that regards a woman as fair game on which to exercise insolence and incivility.

Mexico and the United States.

Reuter wires that the "increasing chaos" in Mexico City has brought about urgent representations from the Government at Washington to Carranza, "amounting to a warning." In face of a telegram received in Manila on Sunday, even "increasing chaos" seems a scarcely adequate expression, for the inhabitants appear to be on the verge of starvation and the city itself is being held by a hostile force under General Obregon; food is at more than famine price, the railways have ceased work, and over a hundred of the most influential merchants are in prison because of their refusal to pay the million dollars (Gold) which Obregon has sought to levy. Further, this gentleman has threatened to cut off the water supply. On the whole, we should think it almost time that "something" was done and that the "entire change of policy" on the part of the Washington Government was brought into being. It is difficult to believe that the great mass of Americans can be in favour of their country's sitting with folded hands while anarchy rides rampant on the other side of the southern frontier. Had President Wilson taken an uncompromising stand twelve months ago, the poor of Mexico City would not be starving to-day. If his Government refuse to take definite action now, not only will grave offences be given to some millions of Americans who object to a policy of shillyshally, but he may find the Argentine, Chile and Brazil taking steps which will be to their—and to Mexico's—ultimate advantage, but not at all to the advantage of the United States.

What is a Gentleman.

Anyone who has been in Hongkong for a day or two, can tell us what is not a gentleman—for Hongkong, for some reason or another, is singularly rich in the genus "boaster." But the Dean of St. Paul's has been answering the question: What is a gentleman? Dean Inge's definition is "half the creation of Christianity, and half the creation of civilisation." The Christianity part of the argument is hardly to be gainsaid, for if a man could live entirely up to the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount he could not help being practically all that constitutes a gentleman. The power of civilisation in the making of this curious entity can easily be exaggerated, however; we have met agricultural labourers, Chinese coolies and jungle savages of whom it could be said that almost their every instinct was that of a gentleman. Yet—But the point is too nice; and we seem to remember that Basant once said that he had known men who possessed the heart of an angel, yet who invariably used a plate as if it were a trough. We shall have to leave it to the Dean.

DAY BY DAY.

A MERRY HEART MAKETH A CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE, BUT BY SORROW OF THE HEART THE SPIRIT IS BROKEN.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 65; clear.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 54; clear.

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph published 34 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 33 published.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Sardinia to-morrow.
Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Polynesia to-day at 10 a.m.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Luchow to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—
Banks.—\$800, sellers.
Cantons.—\$357.
Unions.—\$830, sales.
China and Manilas.—\$7, buyers.
Indos.—\$77, buyers.
Shells.—\$80, sales.
Star Ferries.—\$36, sales.
Luzons.—\$19, sales and buyers.
Tongahs.—\$1.
Wharves.—\$86, sales.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 53 buyers.
Hongkong Hotels.—\$119, sellers.
Humphrey's Estates.—\$6, sales.
Dairy Farms.—\$34, sales.
Green Islands.—\$5.
Union Waterboats.—\$18, sales.
China Sugars.—\$110, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 9.11-16d.

Boy Scouts' Camp.

The Boy Scouts of St. Joseph's College intend going into camp at Easter.

Langkat Output.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for yesterday was 243 tons.

Funds for Salvation Army.

Ensign Annie Smyth, of the Salvation Army, left for Shanghai by the Atsuta Maru to-day. She has succeeded in collecting some \$1,500 for the "Army" during her visit here.

Well Done, Canton!

H. M. Consul-General, Canton, has remitted to the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund local subscriptions for February amounting to £101. 6. 1. The total amount sent from Canton to date is £1,501. 5. 8.

Home Nursing Lectures.

A series of lectures in home nursing is being given to 25 members of the Catholic Women's League by Dr. Koeb, who last year kindly prepared a number of members for the First Aid Examination under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Society.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—J. Reid, \$20; G. K. Haxton, \$10; Weissmann Ltd., \$5; Edinburgh Moraine & Co. Ltd., \$5; Edinburgh Moraine & Co. Ltd., \$5; Edinburgh Moraine & Co. Ltd., \$5.

Interesting Publication.

The Bulletin of the Catholic Women's League for March is quite an interesting publication. It deals with the arrangements for the proposed pilgrimage to Macao during Easter, reports recent meetings of the League, contains some interesting Notes by the Way, and includes an account of the activities of the Boy Scouts of St. Joseph's College, written by the Chief Scoutmaster, The Bishop's Pastoral Letter is also given.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

ALLIES' ALL-ROUND PROGRESS.

Russia's Wonderful Powers of Recovery.

The news of the fighting in both theatres of war continues to be of a most satisfactory character so far as the Allies are concerned. The French communiques of the past few days have been in the nature of a continuous record of successes, and our progress in the Champagne region, where the enemy had been long entrenched, is particularly noteworthy. The Allies have been especially active in this locality of late. They have evidently a big scheme in hand here for dislodging the enemy from his stronghold, and it is being carried out with thoroughness and care which has, ever since the day of the great retreat, characterised the work of the Allies' armies. That is the chief point which strikes one in taking stock of the general situation in the west. Our troops never attempt a forward move until they are well prepared to follow it up. There is method in all they do. And that is why positions won are immediately consolidated and maintained.

East Prussia Again Threatened.

Turning to the east, it is a wonderful tribute to the Russians' power of recovery that, after their recent had shaking up, they have been able once more to assume a general offensive. More than once they have set foot on East Prussian territory, only to be driven back. But they always come again. And to-day we find them once again closing on to the frontier here. It was only quite recently that they suffered the loss of practically a whole Army Corps through being unable to extricate themselves from the forests of Augustovo after their precipitate retreat. But so great are the resources of the Russians, and so determined are they to get their own back, that we find them once more occupying the region, while they have a well-ordered front running practically parallel with the East Prussian frontier, from which at one point they are only some ten miles distant. The day should not be far distant when our gallant Allies will yet again be fighting in enemy soil.

A Knock at the Enemy.

We had—without posing to be experts in the science of the occult—a slight suspicion that it would not be long before we heard of the German submarine base being located and seriously dealt with. During the raid on merchantmen—which, by the way, did not appear to have met with much success for a week, during which time colliers turned the tables on the submarines and sank them, whilst others were accounted for by armed craft—people were asking why it was that the base had not been found and the most terrible things done. The archaic strategist did not make any allowances, but now he will perhaps admit that the attack on the base at Ostend shows that the opportunity was awaited and successfully taken advantage of when it came along. The submarine repair-shop would not look any the better after the introduction of a few bombs from our airmen, and there must have been a glorious opportunity for a cinema man in the Kurzaal, the headquarters of the German military, after our flying men had finished their little pastime. Patience is what we must possess, and leave the conduct of both naval and military matters to the men who have them in hand and who so far have not been found wanting.

St. David's Day in Shanghai.

March 1 was observed in Shanghai in a very quiet way, as St. David's Day, by the Welsh community. Owing to the war, there was no official function, but the usual salutations amongst Welshmen were observed, these, of course, including the exchange of the national emblem amongst the fellow-countrymen. There were also a number of dinner parties.

—N. C. Daily News.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

Matches and League Tables.

The following football matches have been arranged for this week:—

Wednesday.—Lam Liong v University, Navy ground, 5.15 (H.K.L. II); referee, Mr. W. B. Viveash. Victoria Rovers v Confucians, Military ground 6 p.m. (H.K.L. II); referee, Mr. F. W. Eager. Navy v Club, Club ground, 5 p.m. (U.S.L.); referee, Mr. A. A. Wilson.

Thursday.—Diocessans v Lusitano, Military ground, 5 p.m. (H.K.L.); referee, Mr. J. L. McPherson. R.E. v Div. II H. K. League, (Shield Semi-final), Club ground, 4.45 p.m.; referee, Mr. F. W. Eager.

The R.E. team for the Shield match is as follows:—Rogers; Coxon and Richards; Boff, Smith, and Allan; Mallard, Townsend, Scott, Hartop and Wilkinson.

The following players have been chosen to represent the 2nd Division Hongkong League:—E. J. Edwards; Gunner Gollar and Cheung Wing-hon; W. H. Viveash, H. Johnson and Gan Kap-yun; Leong Wing-tai, R. A. Carvalho, Lieut. Ruppell, L. L. Goldenberg and Kwok Sing-hing.

Saturday.—R.G.A. v Club, (Shield Semi-final), Club ground, 4 p.m.; referee, Mr. F. W. Eager. Navy v Police, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m. (U.S.L.); referee, Mr. F. W. Wright. Lusitano v St. Joseph's College, Navy ground, 2.45 p.m. (H.K.L. II); referee, Mr. R. Nazarin.

For the match between St. Joseph's College and the Lusitano Club the Lusitano team will be:—Lusitano Club.—T. Hyndman; B. A. Carvalho and A. O. V. Ribeiro; F. M. Cruz, L. L. Lopes and E. M. Castro; L. M. Franco, J. M. Reis, R. Hyndman, C. M. Pereira and G. Carvalho.

League Tables up to Date.

Club	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.G.A.	6	3	0	3	10	9
Police	6	1	2	3	6	5
Club	6	2	3	1	5	6
Navy	6	1	2	3	2	5

Division II.

Club	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's College	5	5	0	0	11	10
Lam Liong	6	5	1	0	11	10
Queen's College	7	4	2	1	11	9
Confucians	6	3	2	1	12	7
Victoria R.	6	2	3	1	8	5
Diocessans	6	1	4	1	2	3
University	4	0	4	0	2	0
Lusitano	4	0	4	0	1	0

U. S. League.

Club	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	6	4	1	0	7	18
R.E.	4	2	0	2	2	4
Police	2	1	0	1	2	2
R.G.A.	3	1	2	0	1	4
Club	2	0	2	0	2	0

A GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Christianity in a New Territory Village.

The village of Thai-long, in the New Territories, near the entry of Mira Bay, has just celebrated the golden jubilee of its conversion to Christianity, says the Bulletin of the Catholic Women's League. Being the first village to come over to the Faith as a whole, since the Italian priests of the Catholic Mission from Hongkong penetrated into the interior, the matter assumes a peculiar interest. The honour of having received the village into the Church, and of having erected the first chapel, belongs to the then Father Volanteri, who died ten years ago Bishop of the Honan Province and High Mandarin of the Chinese Empire. This ardent missionary was the first to go, unsupported and alone, over the entire district of the present Mission: the author, moreover, of the first map of the Sun-on district, which is even now esteemed for its perfection and accuracy. Truth to tell, the first motive that drew the people of Thai-long to Father Volanteri was the hope of finding in the European a protector against the numerous pirates who were wont to raid and pillage the place systematically. Afterwards, however, there was a true and sincere conversion, when the necessary instruction for Baptism had been imparted, and it was from Thai-long that the Faith

HUGE OPIUM HAUL.

DRUG CONCEALED IN SHIP'S BUNKERS.

Nearly Half a Ton Seized by Police.

Not a little sensation was caused this morning in the environs of the Police Court by the sight of fifteen Chinese arriving in custody, followed by a long string of coolies bearing quantities of heavy tins. The cause of this was the seizure, in the early hours of this morning, on board the s.s. Teucer, of nearly half a ton of raw and prepared opium.

Knowledge of this shipment, which is supposed to have come from either Liverpool or London, was known in the Colony before the ship arrived, but it was, through the defendants' own acts, that the matter is supposed to have come to light.

Last evening the officers of the Teucer, which is a Blue Funnel steamer, heard shovelling going on in one of the bunkers, and, on investigation, found firemen hard at work shovelling coal to get at a very large quantity of opium. The Police were warned, and, under Detective Sergeant Pincoot, the coal was moved and no less than 1,000 lbs. of raw opium and 1,840 tins of prepared opium were found. As a result, fifteen men were arrested and they made their appearance in the Police Court this morning, the necessity for this early hearing being that the ship's officers' statements were necessary and that the boat had to sail early.

This seizure is probably one of the largest that has been effected, and the fine, if the defendants are convicted, might, at its maximum, equal well over a million dollars.

The men were charged this morning, before Mr. F. A. Haselund, Inspector Kerr being in charge of the case.

The chief officer of the Teucer, Mr. F. K. Luke, said that the vessel originally sailed from Birkenhead and the last port of call before Hongkong was Singapore. Last night he saw the first defendant carrying about half a dozen empty bags, but when he saw the witness dropped them and made off. Witness caught him and asked him what he wanted with the bags, and the man said they were wanted in the stake-hold. Later the same evening, he saw the bags in the bunker.

Chief Engineer J. M. Brown said that he went on board at 11.30 last night and had a conversation with the Chief Officer, as a result of which he kept watch on one of the bunkers. He saw a light there and heard some shovelling. He went down and found fifteen men, of whom he could recognise twelve, in the bunker. They were digging tins of opium from the coal. The case was remanded.

MAILBAG'S JOURNEY.

Home and Back Again.

The Post Office makes the following notification:—
A bag of mail from Hongkong to Paris, despatched per s.s. Arcadia on the 1st Jan., 1915, for the Siberian route, was returned to Hongkong yesterday per s.s. Polynesia from Marseilles. The reason for its return is not known and it will be re-forwarded via Siberia to-day.

was spread into all the neighbouring villages. From here, too, the legend came that when their little pagoda was pulled down and the josses destroyed, devils were heard crying as they went away over the hills, because they were leaving the place for good and all. Now, instead of the pagoda, a nice little Church has been erected—the third of a series, the others being destroyed by typhoons. Here the golden jubilee was celebrated the other day, and, on the 10th, it was to see the little building thronged with the 200 Christians of Thai-long, reinforced by many more from other places.

THE S.S. RUBI AND ZAFIRO.

To Be Sold to London Firm.

The steamships Rubi and Zafiro, which, until a few months ago, ran between Manila and Hongkong, will apparently soon be things of the past, so far as Hongkong (harbour) is concerned, for we are authoritatively informed that the proprietors—the China and Manila Steamship Company—have practically concluded the sale of them to a London firm. Latterly the two vessels have been under charter in the Saigon rice trade.

It will be remembered that there was a question, some couple of years ago, of one or both being bought by a French firm for the Indo-China passenger trade, but, as the firm in question was not prepared to pay the owners' price, negotiations fell through.

The Zafiro and Rubi are sister ships (2,550 tons) and were built in 1901 at Port Glasgow, by Messrs. Dunlop and Co., and, during their later years in the Philippine trade, sailed under the United States flag.

THE MYSTERIOUS B.X.

Said to Contain \$70,000 Worth of Pearls.

A sealed box, suggestion of a large quantity of pearls, and the alleged obtaining of credit by their means, constituted the elements in a mild form of mystery which unfolded itself in the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood.

Frank Carlyle Castlemaine, described as an agent, and speaking with an American accent, was charged with obtaining credit to the extent of \$4,600, by means of fraud, from Mr. F. Chopard, proprietor of the Astor House Hotel.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of M. G. K. Hall, Branton's office, who appeared to prosecute, informed his Worship that the defendant came to the Astor House Hotel on July 8 and stayed until August 31, when he left owing the sum alleged in the charge. He left with the manager of the hotel a box, which he said contained seventy thousand dollars' worth of pearls. The box was sealed and he proposed to open it at once. The defendant went away without the knowledge of the prosecutor, leaving the box behind. He would point out that the box alleged to contain the pearls was deposited in the ordinary way with the Astor House Hotel. He obtained credit on the strength of that box containing the pearls, and, when asked for payment, he said he handed the box over as security for the amount which he then owed. Subsequently he left without the knowledge of Mr. Chopard. He was next seen three or four days ago, and a report was made to the police, and, on Mr. Chopard's instructions, these proceedings were taken.

A. Red 104 pleaded, the defendant, in an emphatic manner, pleaded not guilty.

His Worship asked what the defendant would wish him to do—whether he would ask him a few questions and then open the box, or postpone the case until to-morrow afternoon.

The defendant said he wanted the case dealt with as quickly as possible. He had been in the Colony two and a half months after he left the Astor House Hotel and had been back here for a month before he was arrested. He would further like to point out that he was also being sued civilly and it would be a great hardship for him to have the case postponed. He had practically been under arrest for the past two days and had thereby lost enough money to have paid this.

Asked if he would consent to have the box opened, the defendant said he would, so long as he was allowed to put in a receipt which he had had from the hotel showing that the contents of the box were unknown.

The case was remanded until to-morrow afternoon, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The report of the above company, for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-sixth ordinary meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Managers, on Thursday, the 18th March, at 12.30 p.m., is as follows:—

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the forty-sixth annual report of the Company.

1913 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$377,959.20. This sum, subject to the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz.:—

Dividend of \$27 per share ... \$216,000.00

Addition to Re-insurance Fund ... 161,959.20

... \$377,959.20

1914 Account.—The balance at credit of this account is \$403,716.54.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. White resigned his seat on account of his departure from the Colony and Mr. G. W. Barton was invited to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., Messrs. Barton, Matland and Gubbay retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. (General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.)

Working Account 1913:

On 31st Dec. 1913. Losses and Claims, \$124,920.57

Charges, ... 34,945.30

Re-insurance to Consulting Committee and Auditors, ... 5,800.00

Commissions, ... 80,363.20

Balance, as per Balance Sheet, ... 377,959.20

... \$623,938.13

Net Premium received, less Returns and Re-insurances, ... \$452,226.68

Interest, ... 171,656.05

Transfer Fees, ... 116.00

... \$623,938.13

Losses and Claims, \$103,258.19

Charges, ... 41,871.53

Commissions, ... 106,773.10

Balance, as per Balance Sheet, ... 403,716.54

... \$655,119.37

Net Premium received, less Returns and Re-insurances, ... 474,951.56

Interest, ... 180,085.81

Transfer Fees, ... 82.00

... \$655,119.37

Balance Sheet on 31st December, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Capital, \$8,000

Shares of \$250 each—\$2,000,000.00, of which \$50 per share has been paid up, \$ 400,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 1,800,000.00

Re-insurance Fund, ... 345,608.23

Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, ... 65,613.78

Uncollected Dividends, ... 1,215.00

Accounts payable, ... 88,752.19

Working Account 1913, ...

Net Profit, as per Statement, ... 377,959.20

Working Account 1914, as per Statement, ... 403,716.54

... \$3,282,364.94

ASSETS.

Cash on Current Account and Fixed Deposits with Banks, ... \$721,456.37

Mortgages, Loans and Debentures, ... 1,818,776.92

Foreign Government Silver Bonds, ... 7,371.79

Indian and Colonial Government Stocks, ... 104,157.16

Foreign Government Gold Loans, ... 135,968.13

Indian, Colonial and Foreign Railway and Port Trust Bonds and Stocks, ... 183,615.82

Other Investments, ... 172,440.00

Hongkong, 8th March, 1915.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. Goldring on Public Nuisances

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, the President of the Department (Mr. G. N. Orme) presiding. There were also present:—The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, O.M.G., Hon. Mr. S. B. C. E. Lieut. Colonel Gordon-Hall, Mr. F. W. Goldring, Mr. Chan Kai-ming, Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands (Secretary).

Regarding a minute by the President in connection with the erection of a temporary latrine on the reclamation near the Reclamation Street Market, Yau-mat, Mr. Goldring said that there were certain latrines and water closets in Kowloon which at the present moment were being used as storing places for night soil, and he thought the inspectors in charge of this should see that it was not done. In some instances it was stored for two or three days and it was a nuisance that should not be allowed.

The President said that every endeavour would be made to keep the proposed latrine on the reclamation in proper order, and the scavenging inspector would take special precautions to see that it was not improperly used. It would be understood that it might be closed at any time without notice, if the Board so wished. On the motion of the President, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hewitt, it was decided to give the necessary permission.

Mr. Goldring, speaking in regard to the arrangement of duties for the Sanitary Inspectors during the first half of the present year, said it would be instructive and useful to know the names and addresses of the Inspectors in charge of the different districts, so that those who had complaints would know to whom to go. Outside the Docks at Hung Hom there was a swamp—a malaria-breeding swamp—and if the people only knew the address of the Inspector in charge of the district they could report it to him, and not make a public business of it. He had been asked by several people to take the matter up and he promised he would.

The President, in approving of the suggestion, said he would send members maps of the districts, with the names and addresses of the Sanitary Inspectors in charge.

American Soldier Drowned.

The body of an American soldier was found last week in the creek under the railroad bridge between Pao and Cui Cui, and later identified as that of Private William Winch of Company E, 13th Infantry. The man had been drowned while in swimming, and the accident was reported to one of his companions, Private LeRoy Baldwin, of the same company, notified the Pao police station, says the Cable News American.

Agency Balances ... 50,594.18

Accounts Receivable ... 88,476.77

... \$3,282,364.94

O. F. CHATER, General Manager, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Auditors' Report.—We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Company at the head Office with the Books and Vouchers in Hongkong and returns received from the Agencies for the year ending 31st December, 1914. We have also satisfied ourselves as to the existence and value of the Securities for Investments, Cash at Banks and on Mortgage to the amounts specified. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A., Auditor.

A. R. LOWE, F.C.A., Auditor.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1915.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

FROM 22ND FEBRUARY.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES OF:

LOCAL MEATS

AND

OWN FED POULTRY.

NEW PRICE LISTS DATED 20th FEBRUARY 1915 CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

HONGKONG SUGAR SITUATION.

U. S. Consul General's Report.

The U. S. Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. G. E. Anderson, in a report dated Nov. 14, states:—

The sugar situation in Hongkong is considered one of doubtful promise in most respects. The rise in the value of sugar as a result of the war was of temporary benefit to the Hongkong refineries and to other local sugar interests, but the actual profit from the rise was comparatively small, because local stocks were small. On the other hand, the higher prices restricted consumption in China, and the turn-over of the refineries has been much smaller than usual. Thus, by reason of the depressed condition of trade in China generally, and of the lack of money among the Chinese people, there is prospect of continued reduced consumption, even if prices become normal, which, of course, is doubtful.

Figures furnished by one of the largest importers in Hongkong, the Government having ceased keeping account of the imports since the Brussels Convention has ceased to operate in the Colony so far this year have totalled 2,130,000 piculs, or 142,000 short tons, as compared with 4,480,000 piculs, or 297,333 short tons, in the same period of last year. The exports have been in rather larger proportion. At the time of the extreme rise in the price of sugar soon after the beginning of the war in Europe there was on hand in Hongkong 70,000 piculs, or about 4,666 short tons, of Philippine raw sugar; 250,000 piculs, or about 16,666 short tons, of white sugar from Java; and 380,000 piculs, or about 25,333 short tons, of raw sugar from Java, or a total of 46,665 short tons. At present there is on hand only about 1,333 tons of white sugar and 6,000 short tons of raw sugar from Java and about 300 tons of raw sugar from the Philippines, or a total of only 7,633 short tons. In general, the course of prices has followed those of other large sugar markets, raw Java sugar selling during the first half of the year for from \$6 to \$7.30 local currency per picul, as compared with \$4.50 per picul a year ago, and white sugar bringing from \$7.50 to \$12 per picul, as compared with \$7 a year ago. Philippine raw sugar during the first half of the year was sold at about \$7 per picul, as compared with \$5.60 a year ago. Exchange varied but slightly during both periods.

Shipments of refined sugar to the United States during the year to date have shown an increase from a value of \$25,111 to \$67,942, but the volume of trade has not become anything like what has been anticipated. Shipments of refined sugar from Hongkong to the Philippines have decreased from a value of \$126,868 to a value of \$41,111, and are, in short, but a small portion of the exports of former years, the imports of Hongkong sugar into the islands in 1912, for example, reaching a value of \$334,365. On the whole, the season in Hongkong has been fairly good, but this result has been due more to a fortunate course of the market than to really satisfactory turn over.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th March, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1915.

From SHANGHAI, VLADIVOSTOK, KOBE & MOJI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Institute, King's Buildings on Friday, 12th March, 1915, at 9.00 p.m.

BUSINESS:—

1.—To Receive from the Committee the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

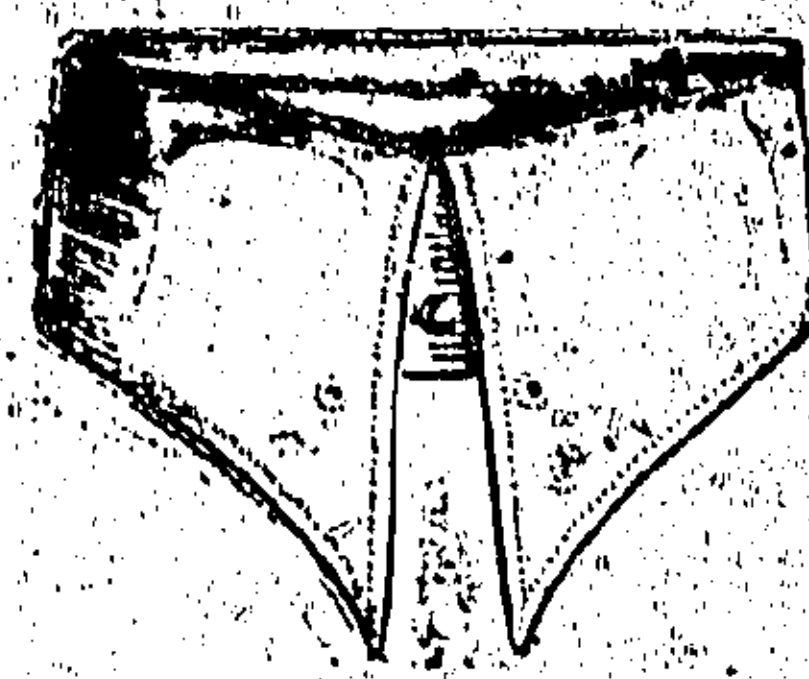
2.—To elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

3.—Any other business which may transpire.

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The S.S. "Umaria," tons 5,317, Capt. Elton, will be despatched for Yokohama, Kobe and Milke on the 30th March.

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THURSDAY, 11th MARCH.

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5.30 p.m. Fatshan. | 5.00 p.m. Kinshan.

Single Fare by Night Steamer..... \$ 6.00
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SUNDAY, 14th MARCH.

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Destination.	Subject to Alteration	Steamers.	Sailing Date
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said		Mishima Maru Capt. Wada T. 16,000 Suwa Maru Capt. Murai T. 20,000	THURS., 11th Mar. at noon. THURS., 25th Mar. at noon.

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, and Yokohama		Saki Maru Capt. Noma T. 12,500 Tamba Maru Capt. Nagasuye T. 12,500	TUES., 23rd Mar. at noon. TUES., 6th April at noon.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane		Tango Maru Capt. Soyeda T. 13,500 Nikko Maru Capt. Takoda T. 9,600	TUES., 16th Mar. at 4 p.m. FRI., 9th April at 4 p.m.
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CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon		Tosa Maru Capt. Takano T. 12,000	TUESDAY, 23rd Mar.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Malacca and Colombo			
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MOJI & Kobe			
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S'hai and Kobe		Sanuki Maru Capt. Date T. 12,500	FRIDAY, 12th Mar.
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NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama		Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,600	MON., 15th Mar. at 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, Kobe & Yokohama		Atsuta Maru Capt. Yoshikawa T. 16,000	WED., 10th Mar. at 5 p.m.
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FOR EUROPE.

Steamers.	Displacement.	Leave Hongkong.
Mishima Maru	16,000 tons	Thursday 11th March
Suwa	25,000 "	" 25th March
Atsuta	16,000 "	" 8th April
Yasaka	25,000 "	" 22nd April
Miyasaki	16,000 "	" 6th May
Kitano	16,000 "	" 20th May
Fushima	25,000 "	" 3rd June

FOR AMERICA.

Aki Maru	12,500 tons	Tuesday 23rd March
Tamba	12,500 "	" 6th April
Yokohama	12,500 "	Thursday 15th April
Sado	12,500 "	Tuesday 4th May
Awa	12,500 "	" 18th May

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For	Steamers.	To Sail.
SHANGHAI	Luchow	11th Mar. at 4 p.m.
NINGPO	Szechuen	12th Mar. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Shaohsing	13th Mar. at 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & FAKHOI	Wenchow	13th Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	16th Mar. at 4 p.m.

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Tijlallap	JAVA	1st half Mar.	JAPAN	1st half Mar.
Tijlmanoeck	S'hai	1st half Mar.	JAVA	1st half Mar.
Tijlkin	JAVA	1st half Mar.	S'hai	1st half Mar.
Tijllwong	JAPAN	1st half Mar.	JAVA	2nd half Mar.
Tijlaroom	JAVA	2nd half Mar.	S'hai	2nd half Mar.
Tijlpas	JAVA	2nd half Mar.	JAPAN	2nd half Mar.
Tijlbodas	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	JAPAN	2nd half Apr.
Tijlkembang	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	S'hai	2nd half Apr.

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Mayo (Rangoon) Marine

Institute.

The Annual General Meeting of the Mayo Marine Institute, Rangoon, was held last month. The Chairman read the report which was as follows: The Committee met regularly every quarter during the year to pass the accounts and transact other business. Capt. W. H. Allen continued as Secretary during the year. In previous annual reports it has always been customary to calculate the number of men who are accommodated in, or make use of, the Institute from the daily lists. By this calculation 1,738 officers and 1,886 men, making a total of 3,622, were accommodated in the Institute, as compared with 1,542 officers and 1,219 men, total 2,761 in the previous year. In addition to these 3,608 non-resident seamen visited the Institute during the year, and availed themselves of the privileges which it offers. In all, therefore, 6,728 men made use of the Institute during the year. Twelve officers of the steamer Clan Matheson, which was sunk by the German Cruiser Emden, who were landed at this port, were quartered in the Institute for 13 days prior to their transfer to Calcutta. Special arrangements were made by request to enable members of the "Burma Contingent" arriving from up-country to stay in the Institute pending their transport, and four members availed themselves of this privilege. There was the usual Christmas dinner for officers and seamen of ships in the harbour. When covers were laid for 11 officers and 17 seamen. The Vice-President visited the Institute on Christmas Day and found that the arrangements were satisfactory and that an excellent dinner had been provided. The total income for the year from all sources, including the cash balance at the commencement of the year, viz: Rs. 4,423 5-0, amounted to Rs. 16,379 7-10 and the total expenditure Rs. 16,629 15-3. The deficit (the reason of which is explained below) of Rs. 250 7-5 was met by an overdraft on the Bank of Bengal without touching the sum of Rs. 30,000 held by the Institute in Government paper. Rs. 3,000 was received during the first half of the year from the Chief Collector of Customs as a grant from Sunday Labour fees collected in Rangoon. The grant for the second half-year has been withheld temporarily pending an official reference, and to this fact the deficit mentioned in the preceding paragraph was due. The Commissioners paid Rs. 450 during the first three months of the year and then discontinued their grant. As in previous years, no subscriptions and donations were asked for from mercantile firms or other bodies or individuals. During the year a special sub-committee, composed of the Vice-President, Mr. Ashton, and Mr. Primrose Wells, was appointed to go into the whole question of the working expenses of the Institute with a view to effecting some economy. They were successful in securing more liberal terms for the purchase of certain stores; and also in effecting some minor economies.

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Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	FRI., 19th Mar. at 1 p.m.

FOR SWATOW.

Haimun	A. H. Stewart	WED., 10th Mar. at 1 p.m.
Haimun	A. H. Stewart	SUN., 14th Mar. at 10 a.m.

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SHANGHAI Choysang	Fri., 12th Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA Loongsang	Sat., 13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
S'PORE, Pang & Calcutta Yatshing	Tues., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via Weihaiwei Cheongshing	Wed., 17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN Cheongshing	Fri., 19th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN via Jesselton Maunsang	Sat., 20th Mar. at noon
MANILA Yuensang	Sat., 20th Mar. at 3 p.m.

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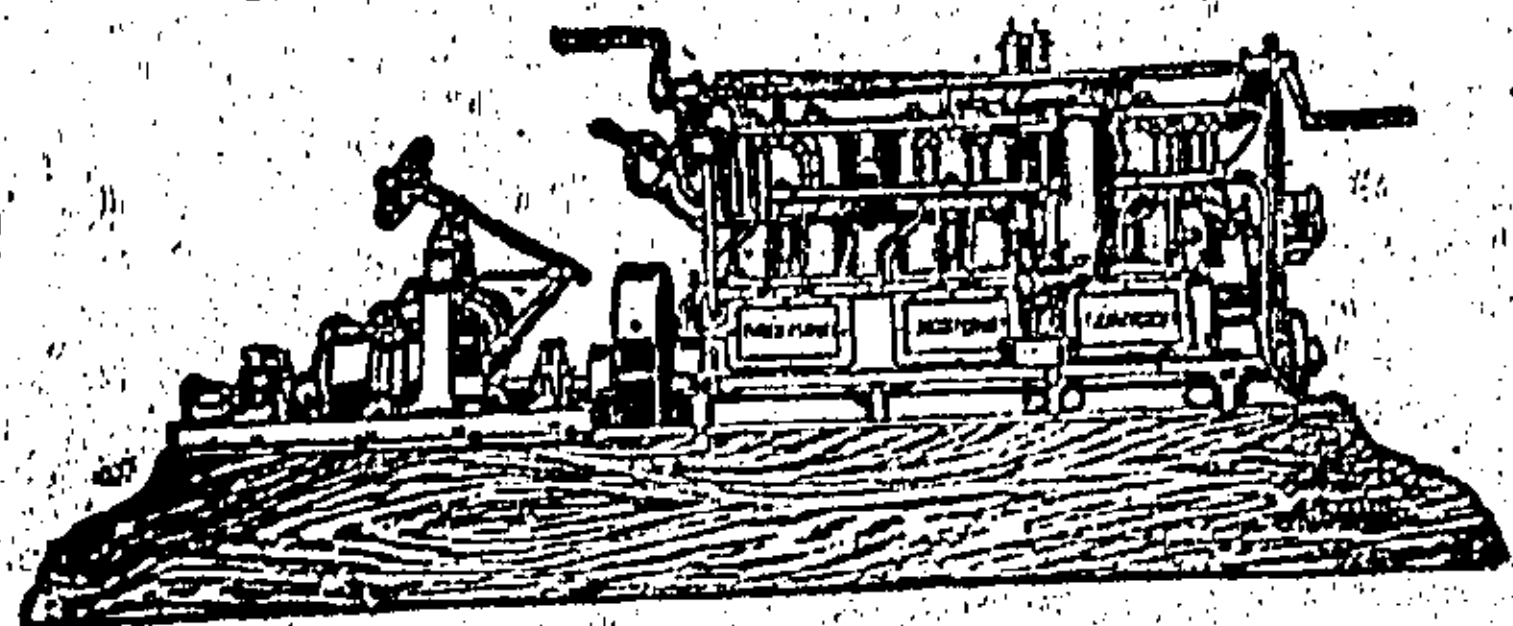
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The Barber Line S. S. BOLTON CASTLE for Hongkong via Panama Canal left New York on the 23rd January and is therefore due to arrive here about the beginning of April.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

TURF CHATTER.

ASCOT HOLDS GOOD.

Acceptances for the Grand National.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
London, February 5.

An announcement bearing on the future of racing was made this week. A statement had appeared in print to the effect that in consequence of the war there would be no meeting at Ascot. It is now announced (our correspondent writes) that the statement has no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the usual early preparations for the meeting are in progress, and it will certainly take place unless something absolutely unforeseen occurs to prevent it. No doubt the idea as to the abandonment of the meeting arose in consequence of most of the racing stands being at present in use as a hospital for wounded. Unless the war is over before next June, which seems most improbable, it is not easy to understand how a large hospital can readily be transferred elsewhere for the space of a week. But Viscount Churchill, who is the King's chief trustee of the meeting, has evidently received assurances on the point.

It will inevitably be a strange and melancholy Ascot. The racing may be of the usual high order, but what a melancholy picture the Royal enclosure and paddock will present! Emptiness, loneliness, and a profound sense of bereavement in place of brilliance, splendour, and distinction. Still, the fact of "Ascot" taking place at all in such unparalleled circumstances must strike an encouraging and therefore satisfactory note. And there must always be the chance that peace will have come in the interval between now and then.

It is now necessary to touch on the acceptances for the Spring Handicaps. They are published to-day and naturally create much interest among those who follow events on the Turf. Regarding them generally, it may be said that the forfeits, or "noncontents," are exceedingly few. This again shows what an amount of vigour there is in racing, for it costs an owner a fairly substantial sum to accept the handicapper's weight for the race.

Then, only a few of the Grand National Specials, and they include two French horses which the French Government will not allow to be shipped to England.

Sir W. Nelson's Couvrefeu II comes out because he has broken down, and the others are of no account at all. The top weight, Lutteur III, is French-owned, but he has been in England ever since running so well for the race last year. It is the general opinion that this horse, who won the "National" as a five-year-old, has been given too much weight—12.7. Nevertheless, he is such a grand jumper and has shown himself to be so well suited to the Liverpool course that he is certain to have a big following if fit and well on the day. The other ex-winners of the greatest steeplechase, Overcast and Sanlock, hold their ground. They are both in the same stable and last year's winner is set to receive 15 lb. from Overcast. Sanlock should prevail again, though he has been given 21 lb. more to carry than when he made the whole of the running and won easily last March.

It may be noted that the oldest horse engaged in the Grand National is Rory O'More. He is fourteen years old and belongs to the Boyston trainer, Mr. Percy Whitaker. That trainer's best representative may prove to be Alfred Noble (10/12), a 10-year-old, who has won his last three

"THE QUAINTS."

Another Excellent Performance.

In presence of His Excellency and a Government House party, "The Quaints" again performed at the Theatre Royal last night, adding, if possible, yet more to their popularity. Every item on the long programme was entirely good; perhaps the numbers which gained the heartiest and lengthiest applause in the first half were Miss Peggy May's Fairy Dance, the Trio "Lit Le Pig," "The Dinky B.R.I.," Mr. Hewlett's ingenious rendering of "Three Blind Mice"—after a variety of composers, from Haydn to Tchaikovsky—and Miss Agnes Oxen's "Happy Summer Song," which was tremendously enjoyed. The second part of the programme included "China Chimes"—dainty and artistic in all respects—and some fine foiling by Mr. Courtenay Fagan and Mr. Silsbury, over the rehearsal of a drama.

To-morrow night there will be a complete change of programme.

Wheat Prices in England.

London, January 18.—An increase of 70 per cent. in the price of wheat, as compared with a year ago, and similar advances in other foodstuffs are giving rise to a demand for some form of state control of the food supplies. The General Federation of Trades Unions has taken up this matter, and intends to urge the Government, when Parliament meets, to take steps to prevent speculation in food products. The price of wheat is now higher than at any previous time in fifty years. Government regulation of freight rates for the transportation of foodstuffs over the seas also is strongly urged.

There must, however, be a doubt as to whether he will stay and jump the severe course. On the same mark is an animal named Lynceus, with whom the handicapper has been exceptionally severe. This horse is stout, and until recently was running in small selling steeplechases. How he can be brought to possess Grand National pretensions is a detail which the ordinary racing man cannot understand. Mr. Leslie Brabazon has been engaged to ride Irish Mail (11-12), and the continuation is much to be expected. These animals may be expected to give a grey horse, silver top, who has certainly been given a chance with 10 st. He was beaten a head last week at Kempton Park by Mr. Beckwith-Smith's Dark Collar, who had run well for the last Grand Military Gold Cup. Silver Top is a great jumper, but there may be a doubt as to whether he will stay four and a half miles at Liverpool. It is acknowledged to be the handiest steeplechaser in the country, and the chief argument against him is that he may be too handsome to win a "National." My inclination at present inclines to Irish Mail, Alfred Noble, and Silver Top.

Chief of those removed from the "Lincolnshire Handicap" are Mr. J. B. Joel's Sun Yat and Mr. J. W. Borton's Red Finch. The latter was handicapped with a fair chance and his scratching comes as a surprise. Mr. Joel is evidently not satisfied with Sun Yat's weight, as he has also taken the horse out of the City and Suburban, Jubilee Handicap, and Liverpool Cup. Mr. S. B. Joel, however, has left Maiden Erlegh, Honeywood, and Irish Chief in the Lincolnshire, and the best of them will surely have to be reckoned with. The best of that trio, Polystrate, Gunbearer, and the lightly-weighted View Law are my favourites for the first of the Spring Handicaps. Consideration of other races can be deferred for the present.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Promotion and Guard Arrangements.

Orders issued yesterday by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., state:—
Parades.—A. B. & C. Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th. Dress Drill Order, Recruits, not yet passed out, will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Monday 15th. N. O. Co. class of instruction will be discontinued for the present.

Promotions.—The following promotions have been made in O. Co.—Sergeant W. Rattey to be Coy. Sergt. Major, Corp. D. T. Keith to be Sergt., Le. Opt. H. G. White to be Corp., Pte. A. G. Graham to be Le. Opt., Pte. J. M. Smyth to be Le. Opt., to complete establishment.

Main Guard.—2 Officers and 100 rank and file of the Reserve will relieve this guard at 10 p.m. on Saturday, March 20th. The main guard will consist of the whole of B. Co., with the following exceptions:—Corp. G. O. Moxon, Ptes. S. H. Dodwell, H. W. Looker, J. A. Plummer, A. Ritchie, A. L. Austin, E. Davidson, J. R. Greaves, E. V. D. Parr and F. B. L. Bowley, and in addition the following members of A. Co. will be on duty with the main guard:—Sergeant A. O. Franklin, Le. Opt. G. M. R. Pies, H. M. Bain, A. Forbes, E. H. K. V. S. H. Dutton, K. McLennan, Seth, W. Wright, A. Gibbs, Corp. D. Harvey, Le. Opt. A. Oarleton, Ptes. C. B. Byers, A. R. Henderson, C. Tester, R. Hunter, H. C. Sandford, A. V. Ward, J. W. Wilson, W. V. Hinton, Corp. J. H. Mc Hutcheon, Ptes. F. Austin, H. F. Campbell, H. K. Holmes, A. O. Lang, J. Hyde, E. E. Scriven, C. W. Ward, F. W. White, E. P. Thursfield.

Peak Guard Mt. Austin Barracks.—1 Officer and 20 rank and file of the Reserve will relieve this guard at 10 p.m. on Saturday March 13th and remain on duty until Saturday March 20th at 7 a.m. A guard of 1 N. O. Co. and 3 men will be mounted nightly from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The Peak Guard will be composed of the following men:—Sergeant E. V. Michelmore, Ptes. T. Arthur, A. E. Griffin, H. F. Hickman, G. W. Burton, T. E. Parr, E. J. Chapman, Le. Opt. W. M. Humphreys, Ptes. H. W. Bird, R. Hancock, C. Lefrenz, C. D. Melbourne, G. A. Hastings, E. A. M. Williams, Le. Opt. G. M. Smith, Ptes. A. G. Coppin, H. H. Hancock, W. B. Elver, W. L. Patten, P. H. Holyoak.

All members detailed for either the Main or Peak Guards must remain in uniform all day and retain their arms and ammunition by them in readiness for any sudden call to duty.

Officers on duty with Main Guard, Capt. Bruton and Lieut. Branch; with Peak Guard, Lieut. Blason; Orderly Officer, Capt. Bruton; Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. O. MacKay; Orderly Opt., Le. Opt. O. C. Hickling.

To-day's Orders.
To-day's orders state:—
Main and Peak Guards.—It will be the duty of the Orderly Sergeant under the supervision of the Orderly Officer to detail the N. O. Co. and men for the various guards, giving the men as much notice as possible. Members whilst on duty are not permitted to leave the Island except to visit the Kowloon Peninsula; exception is made in the case of members resident at Taiipo. Members detailed for duty must be present unless their places are taken by other members and such substitutes must be notified to the Officer in Command of the Guard. The Q. M. Sergeant and the

Orderly Sergeant will attend at Headquarters (Kennedy Road) at 8.45 a.m. every Saturday morning for the purpose of taking over from, or handing over to, the Volunteer Corps, the premises, furniture and stores.

Company.—Officers &c.—In future the Company Officers are to be kept posted by the Q. M. Sgt. Major, and the O. Co. Coys. will be responsible that this is done punctually, and the books returned to Headquarters. The Sergeant Signaller will keep a Register of the Signallers and the signalling duties they perform. It must be ready for reference when called for.

Leave &c.—Members should address the O. Co. Companies and not the Adjutant direct. In the case of long leave being desired, application must be made 10 days before the leave is to commence. The Provost Marshal will not issue permits to leave the Colony unless the applicants produce for his inspection the passes issued to them by their Company Commanders.

Equipment.—Any member having in his possession short rifle or bayonet No. 23 or any part of the Web Equipment No. 23, is requested to communicate with the adjutant.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Result of the Field Firing.

Corps Orders issued yesterday by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

Joined.—Sapper A. Tipes has joined the Corps and is posted to Engineer Company.

Transfers.—Pte. W. N. Fleming and Pte. G. A. Miller from H.K.V.R. to Engineer Company. Leave.—Lieut. M. J. Breen is granted leave of absence from 9.3.15 to 9.3.16.

Field Firing 7th March, 1915.

	No. of men.	Rounds fired.	No. of hits.	Percentage of hits to rounds fired.	
"C" Co.	H.K.V.R. 62	620	154	24.84	
No. 2 Sec.	Artillery 22	220	54	24.54	
"B" Co.	H.K.V.R. 62	620	140	22.58	
Centre Sec.	M.G. Co. 28	280	63	22.50	
Civil Service	O. Co.	33	330	67	20.30
"A" Co.	H.K.V.R. 61	610	106	17.38	

Provost Marshal's permits to leave the Colony.—Before calling at the Provost Marshal's Office for these, members must obtain a certificate of leave from the Corps and exhibit same to the Provost Marshal when applying for the permits.

Parades.—Parades for Wednesday, 10th instant: Units on duty at Headquarters and Mount Austin Barracks, under Officers on duty. Remainder, Nil.

Detail.—Orderly Officer, Lieut. Weall; Orderly Sergt., Corp. Lowick. To furnish Guard: At Volunteer Headquarters: Sapper Company. At Mount Austin Barracks: No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M. G. Co.

To-day's Orders.
To-day's orders state:—
Joined.—The undermentioned having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—No. 1781 Sapper J. McCormack to Engineer Company; No. 1768 Sapper W. Lyle to Engineer Company; No. 1769 Private W. F. A. Knapp to Left Section M. G. Co.

Weekly Reports.—O. Co. are reminded that the weekly state is required at the Orderly Room not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow. Parades.—Parades for Thursday, 11th instant: Units on duty

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The orders of the day for to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council are:—

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

Committee on the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914.

THE PRIZE COURT.

Chinese Hair for Germany.

In the London Prize Court on February 1, Mr. A. B. Martin applied for the condemnation of part of the cargo of the General Steam Navigation Company's steamship Redstart, seized in the port of London, and consisting of five cases of human hair consigned originally from China to Hamburg. It was transhipped at Havre, and put on board the Redstart for London, where the Dresden Bank claimed delivery, they being instructed by their German office to effect shipment from Havre for German clients.

The President:—But banks backs don't deal in human hair. Mr. Martin said he was only explaining how the goods came to London.

There being no claim in respect of the goods, which Mr. Martin explained undoubtedly passed to a German firm, the President condemned them as prize. The value of the hair was stated to be about £250.

"Earthquake" in England.

London, Feb. 2.—Considerable excitement was experienced in the districts of Conisbrough, Denaby, and High Melton last night when shocks resembling those of an earthquake were felt. One pit, owned by the Denaby and Oadby Colliery Co., is now unworkable, owing to the great number of falls. A man was killed, and others had narrow escapes. The Hon. Mrs. Landley Wood, of Melton, had an alarming experience, being twisted round in her chair by the force of the disturbance. One of her servants was rolled out of bed by a shock. It is the general opinion that the disturbances were in the nature of an earthquake.—Globe.

at Headquarters and Mount Austin Barracks, under officers on duty. 5.00 p.m., Civil Service Co., Table "O" Machine Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range. Corp. Grimes, R.E., will attend. 5.15 p.m., No. 2 Section Artillery, 10 p.m. drill at Headquarters. Remainder, Bayonet fighting under Company Commanders.

Detail.—Orderly Officer, Lieut. Weall. Orderly Sergeant, Corp. Lowick. To furnish Guard: At Volunteer Headquarters: 7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-morrow, Scouts Company; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 11th inst., Scouts Company; 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. 12th inst., Scouts Company; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 12th inst., No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M. G. Co. At Mount Austin Barracks: 7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-morrow, and 7 p.m. to-morrow to 7 a.m. 12th inst., No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M. G. Co.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT STREATHAM.

Three Trains in Collision.

During the fog which hung over London on January 23, a railway accident, involving three trains, occurred on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway between the Streatham-common and Norbury stations. One man, an engine driver, was killed while trying to warn the driver of an approaching train of the danger in front of him.

There are sidings for goods trains between the Streatham-common and Norbury stations, and it was the failure of a goods train to enter the siding for which it was making that caused the accident. The goods train left Streatham-common Station shortly after half-past 12 o'clock, and was shunted along the main up line. When the siding was reached, the points must have been closed, for, instead of bracing off, the goods train proceeded along the main up line. The engine driver realised at once that a mistake had been made and stopped the train. The guard went to the nearest signal-box to give warning, but before anything could be done the express train which left Brighton for London at 9.45 dashed into the goods train, derailing two of its trucks. The Brighton express was going comparatively slowly, and though they were somewhat shaken by the collision, none of the passengers was injured. The two trucks of the goods train which were derailed fell upon the main down line. The driver of the goods train, whose name was Biggent, seeing the obstruction, set off to place detonators upon the line as a warning to the driver of the next train on the down line. Unfortunately he was too late, for the train leaving Victoria Station at five minutes past 12 for East Grinstead ran into the obstruction on the down line, and a piece of timber struck Biggent on the head, killing him instantly. The East Grinstead train fared badly. The engine was overturned, the front brake van was partially telescoped, and another coach was badly damaged. The engine driver and fireman had a narrow escape, but they were both able to jump to a place of safety as the engine overturned.

The passengers in the trains involved in the accident were exceptionally fortunate. Both trains were travelling comparatively slowly, and none of the coaches in which passengers were travelling left the line. Only one man complained of serious injuries, and they were caused by his jumping from the railway carriage to the ground after the collision. One of his legs was hurt, but after receiving medical attention he was able to travel to his home. It was fortunate that none of the coaches of the passenger train was overturned, as at this point the line runs along an embankment, down which they might have been thrown.

In the fog the scene after the accident was a very desolate one. Wreckage of the trains was scattered over both the main line. A large standard carrying the overhead wires which had been placed in position in preparation for the electrification of the line was knocked down and dragged over the wires with it. The snow which covered the line considerably hampered the work of the men who, accompanied by large cranes, quickly arrived at Streatham-common to clear away the wreckage. It was early in the morning before the line was clear again, but no great inconvenience was caused, as traffic was diverted to the Crystal Palace route and the London Bridge trains were running as usual.

IN YOKOHAMA.

The Deportation of German Residents.

Four German residents in Yokohama have received orders from the Japanese Government to leave the country within a week, says the Japan Chronicle of February 17. The persons concerned are Mr. G. Boden, manager of the Yokohama branch of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, and for many years in charge of the Kobe agency of that concern, Dr. Kanze, at one time connected with the Japan Herald (which with the Deutsche Japan Post was suppressed last autumn), and said to be correspondent for the Koelnische Zeitung, Mr. Eichelberg, chief brewer in the Kirin Beer Company, and Mr. Schlag (said to be a visitor to Japan).

About a week ago reports were published in the Japanese papers to the effect that Dr. Kanze had come under suspicion, and was to be deported for communicating with Mr. Ostwald in Peking and disclosing certain military secrets. What truth there was in these reports we cannot say; the only official information so far available is contained in a statement by the Chief of Police in Kanagawa Prefecture, who is quoted in the Asahi to the following effect:—

The Deutsche Asiatische Bank is a concern which is conducted under the protection of the German Government, and is unable to disassociate itself from the Government. Since the German Consulate in Yokohama was closed, on the breaking-off of relations with Germany the Yokohama branch of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank has been in close touch with the German Government, and communications have been exchanged between the Bank and the Government on every occasion when anything important has happened. In other words, it has been felt that the German Bank in Yokohama was practically the German Consulate. It is for this reason that the manager of the Bank, Mr. Boden, has been ordered to leave the country. Dr. Kanze, since the outbreak of war, has continued to send information to the Koelnische Zeitung, describing certain facts in connection with the internal situation in Japan, and for this has been ordered to be deported. Mr. Eichelberg left Yokohama after the outbreak of war for America, with the avowed object of returning to Germany, but for some reason returned to this country, and has since been living in Yokohama. Mr. Schlag was formerly an engineer in a shipbuilding yard at Tsing-tau. When the war broke out he went to Shanghai and about the end of August left that port, saying that he was going to America. He came as far as Japan, but went no further, and stayed in Yokohama. There is reason to believe that all the persons have acted contrary to the interests of Japan and in the interests of Germany, hence the order for their deportation.

Hongkew Dividend.

The directors of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., will recommend at the annual meeting to be held on 18th inst. the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent. for the year 1914.

P. C. Goucher's Condition. P. C. Goucher, who is in hospital suffering from the wounds inflicted by the tiger on Monday, is reported to be just about the same, not having shown much improvement since yesterday, though he holds his own. Money-Changer Robbed. Sumon Jacob, a money-changer, has reported to the Police that while he was standing outside a money-changer shop in Queen's Road, someone stole from his pocket \$500 in notes.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Wednesday, the 24th March at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING
CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The Thirty-Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Wednesday the 24th March at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
CO., Ltd.

The Forty-Sixth Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1915.

NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ORGAN
RECITALMONDAY, MARCH 15TH,
AT 5.30 P.M.

Don't forget after the Show
upper, and Light Refreshments
AT THE CAFE.
at 7.15 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor,
Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.

"THE QUANTS"

LAST FOUR NIGHTS I TO-NIGHT!
LAST FOUR NIGHTS I TO-NIGHT!!

(WEDNESDAY), MARCH 10th.

LAST NIGHT of the THIRD PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY—The Quants' Famous FIRST PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY—The Quants' "SELECTION" PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—MATINEE at 3.30 p.m.
(Special Prices).

SATURDAY NIGHT—

The Quants' REQUEST PROGRAMME.

Plans now open at MOUTRIE'S.

THEATRE ROYAL,
HONGKONG.SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD,
AT 9 P.M.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO

ALLIED FORCES' TOBACCO FUND.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor,
Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General Kelly, C.B., and
Commodore Anstruther, C.M.G.

Special programme by well-known local artists, concluding with an
amusing sketch, entitled

"PACKING UP"

as performed with great success in London and abroad.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

PERFORMANCES OF A CHARMING
OPERA

Will be given at the French Convent, by the Children,

on

WEDNESDAY, March 17th, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 19th, at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 20th, at 6 p.m.

IN AID OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

Admission, Children 30 cents, Adults \$1.

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TUESDAY, 9th March,

The Exciting & Thrilling Film

REDEMPTION OF WHITE HAWK

in 2 Parts—Length 2,000 Feet.

Pathe's Picture.

DESPERATE STRATAGEM.

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The Russian Gipsy Singer.

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The great sensational dramatic subject

"THE REVENGE"

in 3 Parts—Length 5,000 Feet.

"THE BLOOD VENGEANCE" drama.

"MERRY PIMPLE FEELS COLD" great comic, etc., etc.

Commencing from Wednesday, 10th March,

every evening at 9.15.

An ORCHESTRA will be in attendance, and at the

Wednesday & Saturday MATINEES.

OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, February 19, 1915.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Mei Lung Pa	lb. 19
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yau	lb. 19
" Roast, — Shin	lb. 17
" Breast, — Ngau Lam	lb. 15
" Soup, — Tong Yau	lb. 15
" Steak, — Ngau Yau Pa	lb. 30
" do., — Sirloin, — Ngau Lau	lb. 30
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung	lb. 24
Bollock's Brains, — No	per set 10
" Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li	each 60
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	each 60
" Head, — Ngau Tau	lb. 1.00
" Heart, — Ngau Sum	lb. 14
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	lb. 20
" Feet, — Ngau Keuk	each 11
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yau	lb. 18
" Tail, — Ngau Mei	lb. 13
" Liver, — Ngau Kon	lb. 13
" Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	lb. 6
Calves' Head & Feet, — Ngau tau-tau-keuk	set 1.00
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 25
" Leg, — Yeung Pei	lb. 24
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shan	lb. 27
" Saddle, —	lb. 27
Pigs' Chittlings, — Chu Chong	per set 24
" Brains, — Chu No	lb. 13
" Feet, — Chu Keuk	lb. 15
" Fry, — Chu Chap	lb. 16
" Head, — Chu Tau	each 11
" Heart, — Chu Sam	lb. 18
" Kidneys, — Chu Yau	lb. 28
" Liver, — Chu Kon	lb. 24
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau	lb. 20
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung Tau Keuk	set 60
" Heart, — Yeung Sam	each 8
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yau	lb. 12
" Liver, — Yeung Kon	lb. 26
Sucking Pigs, to order, — Chu Tsai	lb. 20
" Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau	lb. 26
" Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yau	lb. 19
" Veal, — Ngau Tsai Yau	lb. 20
" Sausages, — Ngau Tsai Cheung	lb. 20
" Lard, — Chu Yau	lb. 20

POULTRY.

Chicken, — Kai Tsai	lb. 30
Capon, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	lb. 30
Ducks, — Ap	lb. 20
Doves, — Pan Kau	lb. 18
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tau (cooking)	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb. 34
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	lb. 30
" Goose, — Ngo	lb. 24
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap	each 28
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kap,	each 25
" Snipe, — Sha Tsai	each 20
Turkeys, Cock, — Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60
" Hen, — Na	lb. 45

FISH.

Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb. 18
Bream, — Pin Yu	lb. 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	lb. 15
Carp, — Li Yu	lb. 20
Catfish, — Chik Yu	lb. 12
Codfish, — Mun Yu	lb. 14
Crabs, — Hai	lb. 26
Cuttle Fish, — Muk Yu	lb. 16
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu	lb. 12
Dog Fish, — Tit To Sha	lb. 10
Eels, Conger, — Hoi Man	lb. 13
" Fresh water, — Tam Sui Yu	lb. 18
Yels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	lb. 32
Frogs, — Tin Kai	lb. 33
Garoupa, — Shak Pan	lb. 40
Gudgeon, — Pak Kap Yu	lb. 18
Harrings, — Tao Pak	lb. 20
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kap	lb. 20
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu	lb. 18
Loach, — Wu Yu	lb. 28
Lobsters, — Lung Ha	lb. 28
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	lb. 20
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	lb. 32
Mullet, — Chai Yu	lb. 16
Oysters, — Shang Ho	lb. 22
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu	lb. 12
Perch, — Tau Lo	lb. 18
Pike, — Fa Pau Kong	lb. 16
Plaice, — Pan Yu	lb. 15
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Chong	lb. 26
Pomfret, White, — Pak Chong	lb. 28
Prawns, — Ming Ha	lb. 10
Ray, — Pai Pa Sha	lb. 15
Rook Fish, — Chek Kiu Kung	lb. 15
Roach, — Chun Yu	lb. 30
Salmon, — Ma Yau	lb. 7
Shark, — Sha Yu	lb. 8
Skate, — Po Yu	lb. 25
Shrimps, — Ha	lb. 28
Snapper, — Lap Yu	lb. 26
Soles, — Tai Sha Yu	lb. 18
Tench, — Wan Yu	lb. 13
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	lb. 18
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Keuk Yu	lb. 60

FRUITS.

Almonds, — Hang Yan	lb. 35
Apples (California), — Kam Shan Ping Khe	lb. 18
" (Ohio), — Tai Chun Ping Khe	lb. 18
" Small, — Hoi Tong	lb. 18
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heng Chiu	lb. 18
" (Hides), — Macao, — San Heng Chiu	lb. 18
Oranges, Chinese, — Yeung Lut	lb. 18

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Coronuts, — Yeung To	each 12
Cosonuts, — Ye To	each 12
Grapes, — Po Tai Tsu	lb. 30
Lemons, China, — Ling Mang	each 10
" America, — Kam Shan Ling Mang	each 10
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 28
" Fresh, —	each 10
Oranges, (Canton), — Shan-shang Tim Ohing	each 5
" Sweet, —	each 8
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoo Lay	each 8
" (Canton), — She Li	each 10
Peanuts, — Fa Shang	each 10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Tsu	each 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Pun Ti Po Lo	each 10
" 2nd, — Chung-tang Po Lo	each 10
Plantain, — Tai Chiu	each 10
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	each 14
Pumelo, Siam, — Chiu Lo Yau	each 14
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwai	each 14
Walnuts, — Hop To	each 15
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	each 15
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 15

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb. 8
" Cheuk	lb. 8
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb. 8
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin	lb. 8
" Sprout, — Ah Choi	lb. 10
" Long, — Tau Kok	lb. 10
Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tau	each 8
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	each 8
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen Kwa	each 8
" Red, — Hung Ke	each 8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), — Ka Tsui	lb. 10
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Ye Tsui	lb. 14
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shun	lb. 8
Carrots, — Kam Shun	lb. 8
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Tsui	lb. 8
Chillies Dried, — Kon Lap Chiu	lb. 25
" Red, — Hung Fa Chiu	lb. 10
" Green, — Ching Lap Chiu	lb. 10
Curry Stuff, English, — Ka Li Chiu Liu	lb. 10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	each 2
Garlic, — San Tau	lb. 8
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	lb. 8
" old, — Lo Keung	lb. 9
Horae Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	lb. 12
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each 12
Leituce, — Yeung Shang Tsui	lb. 1
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	lb. 6
" Mandarin, — Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb. 8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Cho Ko	each 35
Musk Melon, Amer. — Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 1
Okros, —	lb. 1
Onions Bombay, — Yeung Chong Tau	lb. 8
" Green, — Shang Chong	lb. 8
" Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	lb. 7
Parsley, — Kun Tsai	lb. 8
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	lb. 3
" Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai	lb. 1
" Japan, — Yut Fan Shu Tsai	lb. 3
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb. 8
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tsai	lb. 3
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	lb. 3
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsai	lb. 5
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	lb. 1
Sage, — Tse So	lb. 1
Shallots, — Kon Chung Tau	lb. 8
Spinach, — Yin Tsai	lb. 5
Tomatoes, — Fan Ke	lb. 6
Taro, — Wu Tau	lb. 6
Turnips, Punt, (Long), — Lo Pak	lb. 4
" English, — Yeung Lo Pak	lb. 4
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	lb. 4
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	lb. 12
Water Cress, — Sai Yeung Tsui	lb. 6
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau	lb. 6
Yams, — Ta Shu	lb. 6
" English, — Yeung Kan Choi	lb. 1

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The above prices are in accordance with the Government's list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:

1. Flour:—

(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... \$4.50

per lb., ... 10

(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... 4.00

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(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... 3.50

per lb.,07

2. Tinned Milk:—

(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, ... 30

(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, ... 25

(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), ... 25

(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, ... 35

(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, ... 33

(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, ... 20

3. Sugar:—

Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, ... 1.15

Refined Crystallized, per lb., ... 12

Granulated, per lb., ... 12

Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., ... 12

No. 2, ... 11

Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.

4. Frozen Meat:—

The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce:—(See above)

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 26th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$3 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

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Commercial.

Gold on China.

A financial contemporary has the following note:—A development of some significance at the present time is the arrangement under which the Guaranty Trust Company of New York is importing \$3,000,000 of gold from China. Besides being the first time in history that any American local banking house has imported gold directly from China, the deal is believed to portend the beginning of a movement for the establishment of "dollar exchange" on a broad basis as a direct outcome of the war in Europe. As a matter of fact, practice merchants in China who purchase American products such as cotton and flour usually pay in sterling by drafts drawn on London, Paris, or Berlin banks. Since the outbreak of the war, with the consequent disturbances in the European Money Markets, many business concerns in China and Japan, in common with merchants in all other parts of the world, have found it desirable to open credits with American banking institutions. With the purchase of large quantities of merchandise by Chinese merchants, a debit balance has been created in favour of the London branch of the Trust Company.

Trade Nearly Normal in Borneo.

Consul George M. Hanson, Sandakan, writes:—

Trade conditions in British North Borneo are rapidly getting back to normal, although the rate of exchange is still high. Transportation facilities, which before the outbreak of war were monopolized by one company, now are furnished by two steamer lines from Singapore and one from Hongkong. The service from Singapore, connecting with European mails, is weekly and the Hongkong schedule is monthly. The prices received for native products, such as crude rubber and tobacco, are very low, but no failures have been recorded. In consequence of the war the exportation of rubber has been partly diverted from Europe to the United States. All timber products still go to Hongkong, where the market is permanent and steady. Trade locally is not suffering, though more or less depression is noticeable. Prices of most commodities advanced when the original steamer schedule was abandoned, but a drop followed when the new transportation service was established, and now they are practically back to the old level, with the exception of sugar and flour. The market here depends entirely on conditions in Singapore; the city is the great clearing house for Borneo, as practically all exports except timber are sent there and all imports are transhipped there. Commercially, Borneo is not much more than a sub-station for Singapore; business houses here are, for the most part, branches of parent houses located in Singapore and all imports come through the parent houses. For that reason there is little independent buying by Borneo firms. Very few firms in this extensive region order goods independently from manufacturers. Singapore is a free port, and its wholesalers and warehousemen, who buy in large quantities and handle immense stocks, can supply the Borneo trade at very reasonable prices. As a rule prices in Singapore compare favourably with those of London, after adding a small profit and the cost of transportation. If American exporters would secure a good share of the trade not only of Borneo but of the Malay States and neighbouring islands, more attention should be paid to selecting agents and establishing connections in Singapore. The value of this suggestion may become more apparent when it is understood that all goods for the Malay States, Borneo, the Southern Philippines, the Dutch Indies, and neighbouring islands—with a population of more than 100,000,000—are transhipped at Singapore. As long as it is to the advantage of local business houses to buy near at hand where prompt delivery follows, there is little chance for the sale of goods by catalogue when delivery cannot be expected under four months. The only American products sold here that do not come by way of Singapore are kerosene and flour; they are shipped via Hongkong.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date
					Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	
Banks.									
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$800 s. £76/-	12,000	\$125	all	855 July.	700 Oct.	800	800	£2 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/9/14 equal to \$27.27 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	357 1/4	10,000	\$50	50	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	357 1/4	357 1/4	Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	160 b	10,000	£15	5	145 May	133 Jan.	160	160	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912
Union Ins. Society of C'lon, Ltd.	\$830 sa	2,400	\$250	100	847 1/2 April	700 Oct.	\$830	\$830	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$235 b	12,000	\$100	60	2 0 April	192 1/2 Jan.	235	235	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$147 1/4 a	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	150	147 1/4	\$10 for 1912
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$397 1/2 b	8,000	\$250	50	395 Feb.	368 April	397 1/2	395	\$27 for 1912
Shipping.									
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$47 b	30,000	\$25	all	10 Jan.	5 1/2 Dec.	7	6 1/2	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$29 s	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	29	29	\$3 for year ending 30/6/14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$22 s	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	22	22	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31/12/14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$77 sa b	60,000	£5	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	77	77	Final of 3% making 6% on preferred shares & 5% on deferred shares for year 1913
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$98 1/2 sa	1,797,610	£1	all	106 1/2 Feb.	70/- Sept.	88/9	87/6	Interim of 1/- a/c 1914 O. No. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$36 sa	40,000	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	37	36	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30/4/14
Refineries.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$110 b	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	111	110	\$3 for 1912
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$19 sa b	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	19	19	\$3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'n. 32/-	a	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2 Feb.	33/6 Dec.	32/-	32/-	Final of 5% Coupon No. 4. making 10% for year ending 30/6/14
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$34 b	200,000	£1	all	3 1/2 Jan.	1 9/16 Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/4	1/2 for 1909
Trench Mines Ltd.	31/-	160,000	£1	all	39/- Feb.	19/6 Nov.	31/-	27/6	1/- mak. 7/6 a/c 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
Hongkong & W.K. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$66 1/2 sa	60,000	\$50	all	89 Jan.	73 Nov.	66 1/2	65 1/2	\$3.50 for year 1913
H'kong & W'pea D. Co., Ltd.	\$57 sa b	50,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	57	57	\$3 dividend for year 1913
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	53 b	55,700	t. 100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	53	52	Tls. 5 for 1913
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	52 1/2 b	66,000	t. 100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2	Interim of Tls 3 for 1913
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lands	194	25,000	t. 100	t. 100	128 July	120 Dec.	120	119	Tls. 6 on 29.2.10
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$119 sa	12,000	\$50	50	128 July	120 Dec.	120	119	\$2.50 for half year ending 31/12/14
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$110 sa	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	110	110	\$3 for year ending 31/12/14
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$61 sa	150,000	\$10	all	94 Jan.	7 Nov.	6 1/2	6 1/2	45 cents for year 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$41 sa	60,000	\$50	50	45 Jan.	4 Feb.	41	41	\$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	107	78,000	t. 50	all	98 Dec.	89 Oct.	107	107	Interim of 5 p.c. for year end's 30.6.13
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$68 1/2 sa	12,500	\$50	all	73 June	66 Feb.	68 1/2	68 1/2	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14
H'kong Central Estates	\$95	10,000	\$100	all	73 June	66 Feb.	68 1/2	68 1/2	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	136 b	20,000	t. 50	all	138 July	125 May	136	136	Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14
Hongkong Cotton Co.	86 1/2 b	125,000	\$10	all	84 Mar.	7 June	86 1/2	84 1/2	50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik	124 b	75,000	t. 100	all	141 Jan.	11 Mar.	124	124	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14
Laou Kung Mow	86 b	8,000	t. 100	all	110 Feb.	70 May	86	84	Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	89 b	40,000	t. 50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	89	89	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13
Miscellaneous.									
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$11 sa	60,000	\$10	all	12 May	10 Dec.	11	11	\$1.20 for 1913
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4 sa	50,000	\$5	all	4.90 July	4 April	4	4	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	4 sa	50,000	\$1	all	4.90 July	4 April	4	4	70 cts. for 1914.
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	7 1/4 sa	200,000	\$10	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	7 1/4	7 1/4	\$1.50 for year ending 31/7/14
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$34 sa	40,000	7 1/2	all	39 June	35 Aug.	36	34	40 cts. for 1911.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	5 1/4 sa	400,000	\$10	all	6.90 Jan.	5 Dec.	5.40	5.40	\$1.80 per share for 1913
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$42 sa	90,000	\$10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	42	42	Interim of \$2 1/2 a/c 1914
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	\$190 sa	5,000	\$25	all	21 1/2 July	174 Dec.	190	190	\$2 for 1913
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$26 sa	60,000	\$10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	26	26	Final div. of 6d. making 7 1/2 p.c. share for 1913
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	\$5.15 sa	325,000	5/-	all	13 1/2 July	7/- Feb.	5.20	5.15	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Langkats	139 b	250,000	g. 10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	39	39	80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$10 sa	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	9 1/4 June	10	10	None
Do (New)	\$1 sa	50,000	\$10	all	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	\$1	\$1	\$1.50 for 1910.
Philippines Ltd.	\$5 sa	75,000	\$10	all	10	—	5	5	35 cts. for year ending 31/5/14
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$6 sa	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	\$1.00 per share for year ending 31/12/14
Societe des Pulpes et Papiereries du Tonkin	\$20 sa	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	4	4	70 cts. for 1913
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$4 sa	50,000	\$10	all	22 1/4 Feb.	17 Jan.	18	17	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$18 sa	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/4 April	6.90 Dec.	7	7	\$1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$7 sa	2 1/2	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
William Powell, Limited.	\$6 1/2 sa	2 1/2	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
S. C. Morning Post	\$29 b	6,000	\$25	all	30 June	92 Dec.	29	29	

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CORRECTED TO MON. MAR. 10, 1915.

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EXCHANGE.

10th March.

T/T Selling	1/956	Demand India	135 1/2	T/T France	227 1/2	6 m/s. do.	243 1/2
Demand	1/9 11/16	T/T Bombay	135 1/2	Demand Paris	228	Gold Leaf per tael.	\$56.70
30 d/s	1/934	Demand Bombay	135 1/2	On Haiphong	7 1/2 p.m.	Sovereign	\$10.70 nom.
60 d/s	1/9 13/16	T/T Calcutta	135 1/2	On Saigon	7 1/2	Bar Silver, ready	\$23 9/16
1 m/s	1/934	Demand Calcutta	135 1/2	On Bangkok	85 1/2	forward	—
T/T Shanghai	78	Demand Manila	89				
Private 30 d/s sight	—	T/T San F'co & N.Y. 43	—	Buying			
T/T Singapore	77 1/4	Demand New York 43 5/8	—	4 m/s. L/O	1/1034		
T/T Japan	89	T/T Java	109 1/2	4 m/s. D/P	1/1034		
T/T India	135 1/2	Demand, New York 43 5/8	—	6 m/s. L/O	1/1034		
		T/T Marks	Nom.	30 d/s S'ney & M.	1/1034		
		T/T Germany	—	30 d/s San F'co & N.Y. 45	—		
				4 m/s. Marks	Nom.		
				4 m/s. France	235 1/4		

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Chinese... 10 " 121 5/8

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Hongkong 10 " 115 3/4

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HONGKONG, SINGAPORE.
KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUNDS..... 4,060,000

(U.S. Gold) \$7,310,000
All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Oct. 1914

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 19,250,000

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Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1914.

NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.
Goods received on Storage.
Advances made on Merchandise.
Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).
The Office of
TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, &c.,
Undertaken and Executed.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908

PEAK TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.
8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.
10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS.

6.30 P.M. and 9 P.M. to 11 P.M.
11.00 P.M. to 11.45 P.M. every 15 min.
every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.45 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Every 15 Min.
10.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

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RESERVE FUNDS:
Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/-
—\$15,000,000
Silver ...\$18,000,000

Reserve Liability of \$33,000,000

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ENGINEERING IN
DIFFICULTIES.What Chinese Patience Can
Effect.

In the spring of 1913, says the *North China Daily News*, there arrived in Shanghai from Singapore an old steamer called the *Teresa*. The voyage from the south was somewhat of an achievement, for the vessel had lain idle for many months and was condemned to the scrap heap; but an enterprising Chinese merchant conceived a better fate for her, had the vessel patched up, and got together an intrepid crew for the journey to Shanghai, which journey was successfully accomplished, with a useful cargo of hardwood. After this had been discharged, the *Teresa* was handed to her new owner, Mr. Tong Yue.

For many months she lay at moorings alongside a primitive Chinese repairing slip on the Pootung side of the river, opposite the Dong Chong Oil Mill, and the time was occupied in removing dock gear and houses, and such other alterations were made as would fit the vessel for the usual type of native trade, her cargo and passenger carrying capacity being much increased. The hull and boilers were in an extremely dilapidated state, but with the roughest of tools and conveniences, and under conditions which most foreign engineers, if not all, would have considered impossible, both hull and boiler were repaired, the boiler being renewed piecemeal without being taken out.

At this period it became necessary to dock the ship, and as the Chinese engineers were determined to complete her renovation themselves, they decided to construct a dock—there being no Chinese-owned dry-dock in Shanghai—rather than place the work in the hands of one of the foreign dock companies for completion.

Accordingly, a mud dock was constructed alongside the Ping An Steamship Co.'s premises near the Arsenal, and the entrance to the dock was closed up by a cofferdam. The cofferdam was removed when the ship was docked, and afterwards replaced, several weeks being occupied in this operation. The water was then pumped from the dock and repairs to the bottom of the ship proceeded.

Whilst these were in progress, attention was given to the dock entrance, and a complete and efficient caisson built inside the cofferdam, the latter being finally removed as soon as the caisson was finished. Its removal was a long and tedious undertaking, owing to the length of time it had remained undisturbed.

The transformed *Teresa*, now "almost as good as new" was then brought out and quickly put into commission once more, after having been nearly two years under repairs, and rescued from a state which no foreigner would have considered likely to yield the smallest return for a considerable expenditure of time and money.

The dock is now a permanent affair, and is capable of holding a vessel well over 200 ft. in length. It is believed to be the first Chinese-owned and constructed dock, and will no doubt make a bold bid for repairs to the small vessels engaged in local trade.

There are points in connection with what was practically the rebuilding of the *Teresa* which should interest foreign engineers. Despite almost insurmountable difficulties, and without foreign assistance of any kind, Chinese workmen and mechanics, backed up by a Chinese merchant, have almost entirely reconstructed a vessel, using tools mean and inadequate from the point of view of the modern engineer, and the work has been done in a manner extremely creditable to all concerned. The construction of the dock was also a clever and ingenious piece of work, got through under difficulties.

A great amount of time was taken up in the work, but, as we know, time is no great consideration with the Chinese, and in this instance they suffered it to pass with infinite patience. A new vessel 200 ft. in length is now under construction in the dock.

THE WAR.

Continued from back of page 8.

Jan. 26—Germans lose two battalions at Giveney and Ombay.

Jan. 31—Germany inaugurates submarine raids on British shipping.

Feb. 3—German destroyer sunk by Russian submarine off Denmark. German auxiliary cruiser sunk off Patagonia.

Feb. 5—Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6—Allies resolve to unite financial resources.

Feb. 8—Total British casualties 104,000. Turks retreat from Suez Canal.

Feb. 10—Germans execute the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17—Canadian contingent lands in France.

Feb. 20—Over 10,000 Germans surrender in France.

Feb. 27—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles after destructive bombardment.

Mar. 1—House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

Indian Jute Mills' Association.

Calcutta, January 29.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Indian Jute Mills' Association here yesterday, Mr. E. R. S. Charles, in the course of an address, welcomed the improvement which has been effected in jute forecasts, but said no real confidence would be felt in any system of forecasts that was not founded on continuity of office of the Director of Agriculture. Referring to the extension of the Calcutta Port, Mr. Charles welcomed the fact that work on the new river side jetties was being pushed on with as fast as possible. The excavation and new docks had also been begun.

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1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the General Post Office or at any of its Branch Offices.

2. Ships' Officers are strictly forbidden to receive on board their vessels any correspondence from the Public.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place or expose on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public for inclusion in their ships' Papers any but bona fide consignees' letters which should be left open or inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post Office.

6. Shipping Companies and Ships' Officers must send to the Post Office ALL correspondence posted in the Ships' Letter Boxes or received by Ships' Officers at the ports from which they sailed, or anywhere en route to Hongkong.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ALTHOUGH EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION IS TAKEN TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF ALL POSTAL PACKETS WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POST OFFICE THE POSTMASTER GENERAL CANNOT GIVE COMPENSATION FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY BE DUE TO THE ACT OF THE KING'S ENEMIES. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NO LETTERS, BOXES, OR PARCELS FOR BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CRET, OR MONTENEGRO AND NO LETTERS, BOXES OR PARCELS FOR MALTA CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR INSURANCE.

War risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

THE PARCEL POST AND INSURED LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL IS SUSPENDED.

Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended as are also the Parcel Post services to France & Tientsin.

The Public are informed that Gold and Silver in Bullion & Paper Money cannot be accepted for transmission through the Post without a permit issued by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

British Postal Orders are now on sale at the Sai Yung Poon Branch Post Office.

A bag of mail from Hongkong to Paris dispatched per *ss. Arcadia* on the 1st January 1915 for the Siberian route was returned to Hongkong yesterday, per *ss. Polynesia* from Marseilles.

The reason for its return is not known and it will be reforwarded via Siberia today.

The *Sardinia*, with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Friday, 12th ult. is due to arrive here on Thursday, 11th inst.

The *Nubia*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th inst., and is due to arrive here on Friday, the 12th inst. at daylight.

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, *Sardinia*, 11th March.
English, *Nubia*, 12th March.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Holbow & Halphong—Per TAKSANG, 11th inst. 9 a.m.
Halphong—WAISHING, 11th Mar. 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, London—Per MISHIMA MARU, 11th inst. 11 a.m.
Bangkok—Per TRITHJOF, 11th inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & North China—Per LUCHOW, 11th inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per KAIJO MARU, 11th inst. 1 p.m.
Shanghai & N. China—Per CHOYSANG, 11th inst. 4 p.m.
Ningpo—Per SZECHUEN, 11th inst. 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, 12th March.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per TUNGUS, 12th inst. 10 a.m.
Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, India, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe Late Letters 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillars Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday the 11th inst. at 5 p.m. or SARDIMLA, 12th inst. 11 a.m.
Philippine Is., Australia, Port Darwin, New Zealand via Thursday—Per ST. ALBANS, 12th March, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 12th Mar. noon.
Shanghai & North China—Per SHAO-SHING, 12th Mar. 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 13th March.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per NUBIA, 13th inst. 9 a.m.
Siberian-Pakow Service, Shanghai Br. P.O. Friday, 12th inst.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kenkon Maru, Jap. ss. 2,091, Sasaki, 9th inst.—Moji, 3rd inst. Coal.—M. R. K.
Atsuta Maru, Jap. ss. 3,044, M. Yoshika, 9th inst.—Middlesbrough, 22nd Jan. Gen.—N. Y. K.
Polynesia, Fr. ss. 3,543, Costier, 9th inst.—Marseilles, 7th ult. General.—M. M.
Holbow, Br. ss. 999, Freer, 8th inst.—Holbow, 7th inst. Gen.—B. & S.
Toucer, Br. ss. 5,816, W. Yarwood, 9th inst.—Singapore, 4th inst. Gen.—B. & S.
St. Albans, Br. ss. 2,533, E. P. Simpson—Saskie, 9th inst.—Moji, 5th inst. Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Kaijo Maru, Jap. ss. Y. Yamamoto, 10th inst.—Swatow, 11th inst. Gen.—O. S. K.
Shaoching, British ss. 1,307, 10th inst.—Shanghai Gen.—B. & S.
Halobing, Br. ss. 1,367, W. C. Passmore, 10th inst.—Swatow, 9th inst. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Daigi Maru, Jap. ss. 845, S. Sokushige, 10th inst.—Swatow, 9th inst. Gen.—O. S. K.
Orissa, Br. ss. 3,525, D. H. Langlands, 10th inst.—Moji, 4th inst. Gen.—A. L.
Olaru Maru, Jap. ss. Yashioke, 5th inst.—Moji, 4th inst. Coal.—M. B. K.

DEPARTED.

March 9.

Shengking for Shanghai
Sabine Rickmers for Canton
Korea for San Francisco via Shanghai
Rokkasan Maru for Hongkong
Hue for Haiphong via Kwang-chow-wan
Glenalloch for Singapore via Amoy
Kaifung for Haiphong via Hoibow
Devawongse for Saigon
Indrakua for New York via Singapore
Haiyang for Foochow via Swatow
Chiyuan for Canton
Chichun for Hilo via Manila.

CLEARANCES AT THE
HARBOUR OFFICE.

March 9.

Iyo Maru for Moji
Nishio Maru for Bangkok
Kanagawa Maru for Bombay via S'pore
Toucer for Yokohama via Shanghai
Anyo Maru for Iquique via Moji
Polynesia for Yokohama via Shanghai
Chingchow for Port Peseval

March 10.

Kueichow for Tientsin
Tientsin for Canton
Kwongkong for Shanghai via Swatow
Kaifung for Swatow
Kaifung for Bangkok
Tijikini for Kobe via Shanghai
Shaoching for Canton
Taksang for Haiphong via Hoibow

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *ss. Shaoching* from Shanghai—Mrs. Cogan, Miss Schultz, Messrs George, Foster, Golding, Menior.
Per *ss. St. Albans* from Kobe etc.—Miss Brown, Miss G. M. Eadie, Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss R. J. Tonkin, Mr. McVicar, James Blackstock, Newland.

Per *ss. Polynesia* from Marseilles etc.—Mrs. Chassagnat, W. H. Prior, H. L. Moss, H. C. Davies, Chen Wat-don, Kwok Tay-chung, Tang Him-soo, Ibrahim, Tri chim Wook, R. P. Penaux, A. Strucchi, Luong Him, Tran Khan, Tuen Duong, W. Sherram, Huyah Wuan, Tuen Can, Mae Wong Su, Chan T. Sun, Nym Chin, T. Sun-yui, Quon Long, Minh Tong, Tang Hung Wo.

Holbow & Pakhoi—Per WENCHOW, 13th inst. 8 a.m.
Philippine Is.—Per LOONGSANG, 13th Mar. 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta—Per ORISSA, 13th inst. 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, 14th March.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 14th inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Tientsin—Per DAIGI MARU, 14th inst. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 15th March.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per NIKKO M., 15th Mar. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 16th March.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAITAN, 16th Mar. noon.
Straits, Burmah, India via Calcutta—Per ORISSA, 16th inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Yokohama—Per ILOLA, 16th inst. 2 p.m.
Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 16th Mar. 3 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand via Thursday—Per TANGO MARU, 16th inst. 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 19th March.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-YANG, 19th Mar. noon.

WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday—Per TANGO MARU, 24th inst. 11 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 10th at noon—No returns from Indo-China.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and is situated this morning between the Bonin Islands and Japan.

Pressure has decreased moderately along the China Coast, Formosa and South Japan; it has risen moderately over central Japan; changes over rest of the area are slight.

The depression remains in the neighbourhood of Nansha. Another anticyclone covers North China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood	Light N.W. wind, freshening from N. and N.E.; fine.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

10th Mar. a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction Force.	Wind.	Weather.
Wootock	7a	30.10	15	nne	2	0	0
Namuro	7a	29.74		nne	3	0	0
Hakodate	7a	29.77		nne	3	0	0
Tokio	7a	30.19		sw	1	0	0
Kobe	7a	30.17		n	1	0	0
Nagasaki	7a	30.13		n	1	0	0
Osaka	7a	30.12		n	1	0	0
Naha	7a	30.13		se	1	0	0
Ishikawa	7a	30.07		n	1	0	0
Bonin Is.	7a	30.20		n	1	0	0
Chefoo	7a	30.25	29	73	nne	5	0
Whampoa	7a						
Hankow	7a						
Ichang	7a						
Kiukiang	7a						
Changsha	7a	30.12	41	se	1	0	0
Shanghai	7a	30.10	47	s	3	0	0
Guangzhou	7a	30.10	55	82	w	1	0
Amoy	7a	30.03	58	94	w	0	0
Swatow	7a	30.10	59	94	w	1	0
Taihou	7a	30.06	63			2	0
Taiwan	7a	30.02	64			0	0
Kashan	7a	30.00	68	nne	0	0	0
Koshun	7a	30.01	66			0	0
Foochow	7a	30.11	57	100	n	2	0
Canton	7a	30.08	53	89	n	0	0
H'kong	7a	30.09	53	89	n	0	0
Gap Road	7a	30.09	53	89	n	0	0
Macao	7a	30.06	59	98	n	1	0
Wuchow	7a						
Pakhoi	7a						
Holbow	7a						
Amoy	7a						
Tourane	7a						
O. St. J.	7a	30.00	70	82	ob	0	0
Aparri	7a	29.98	72	84	so	0	0
Dagupan	7a	29.99	72	84	so	0	0
Manila	7a	29.97	72	84	so	0	0
Legaspi	7a	30.04	84	64	sw	1	0
Iloilo	7a	29.98	75	79	so	1	0
Surigao	7a	29.97	73	94	so	1	0
Labuan	7a						

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Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 10.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation; the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
	at 9 a.m.	at 3 p.m.	at 9 p.m.
Barometer	30.09	30.13	30.10
Temperature	63	63	69
Humidity	79	89	74
Wind Direction	E	W	W
Force	0	0	3
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.03		
Highest open air temperature on the day	64		
Lowest	57		

H.K. Observatory, 10th March.

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TIDE TABLE.

8th Mar. to 14th Mar. 1915.			
5 a.m.	High Water	Low Water	High Water
5 p.m.	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time
Mon.	11 3	12 1	11 3
Tues.	10 5	11 3	10 5
Wed.	10 1	10 5	10 1
Thurs.	9 2	9 6	9 2
Fri.	8 4	8 8	8 4
Sat.	7 5	7 9	7 5
Sun.	6 7	6 1	6 7

m. morning, a. afternoon.

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